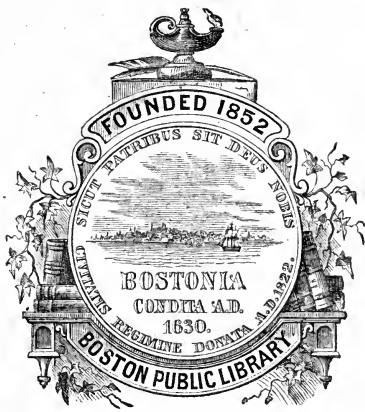


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ANNUAL REPORT

1900-1901

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ON FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

SOLOMON LINCOLN, *President.*

Term expires May 1, 1901.

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Term expires May 1, 1904.

JAMES DENORMANDIE.

Term expires May 1, 1905.

HENRY P. BOWDITCH.

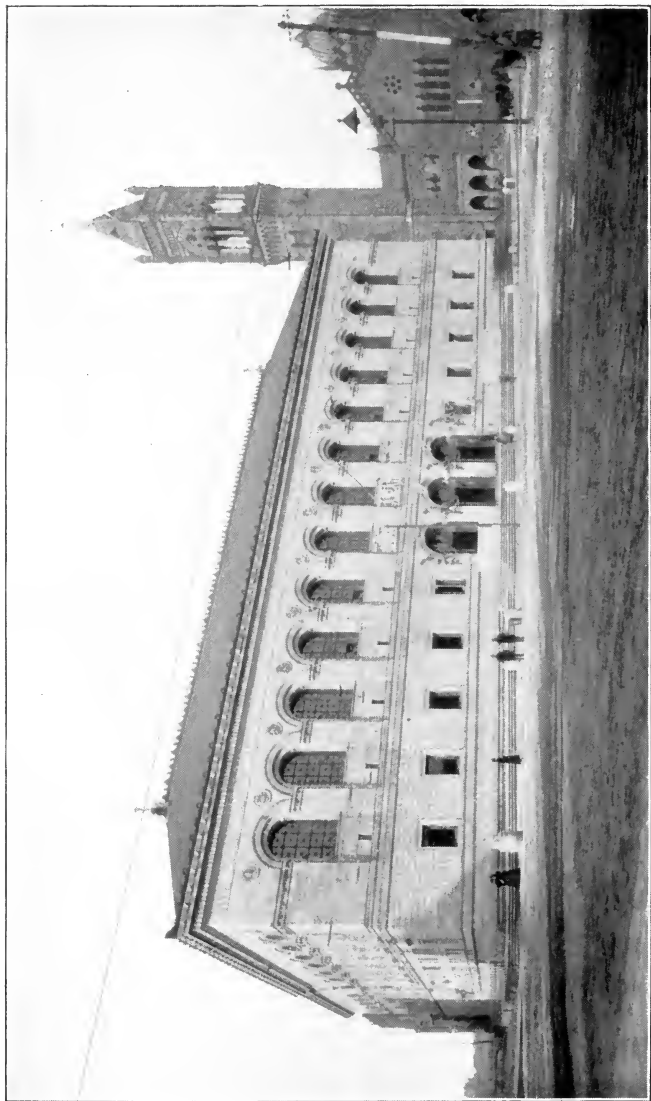
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THOMAS DWIGHT.

Term expires May 1, 1903.

LIBRARIAN.

JAMES L. WHITNEY.



CENTRAL LIBRARY BUILDING, COPLEY SQUARE.

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1901. BOSTON DELIVERY STATIONS

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EAST BOSTON
BRANCH

CHARLESTOWN
BRANCH

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL
DELIVERY

WEST END
BRANCH

CHARLES RIVER

CENTRAL LIBRARY

BROADWAY EX.
READING ROOM

SO. END
BRANCH

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ROXBURY
CROSSING
DELIVERY

ROXBURY
BRANCH

MT. PLEASANT
DELIVERY

UPHAM'S COR.
DELIVERY

BIRD ST.
DELIVERY

WARREN ST.
DELIVERY

BOSTON
DELIVERY

MT. BOWDOIN
READING ROOM

FRANKLIN
PARK

FRANKLIN
FIELD

DORCHESTER STA.
DELIVERY

DORCHESTER BR
FIELDS COR.

NEPONSET
DELIVERY

ASHMONT
DELIVERY

LOWER MILLS
READING ROOM

MATTAPAN
READING ROOM

ROSLINDALE
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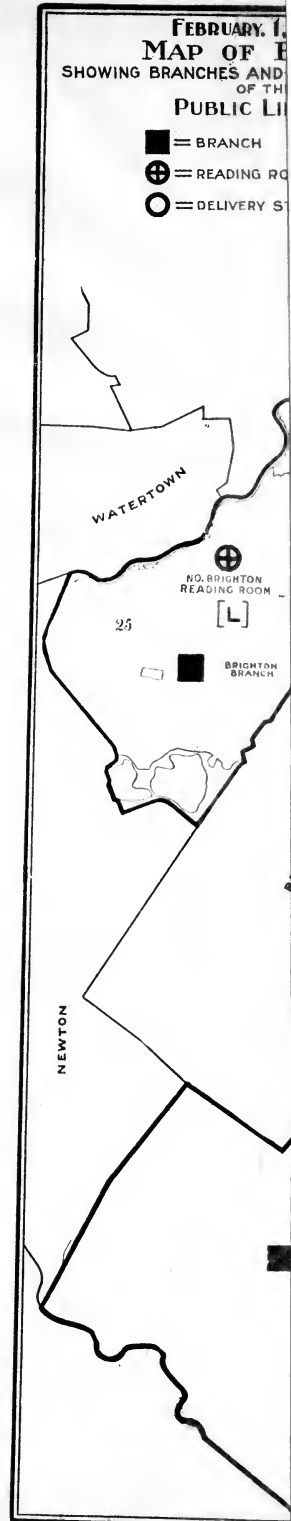
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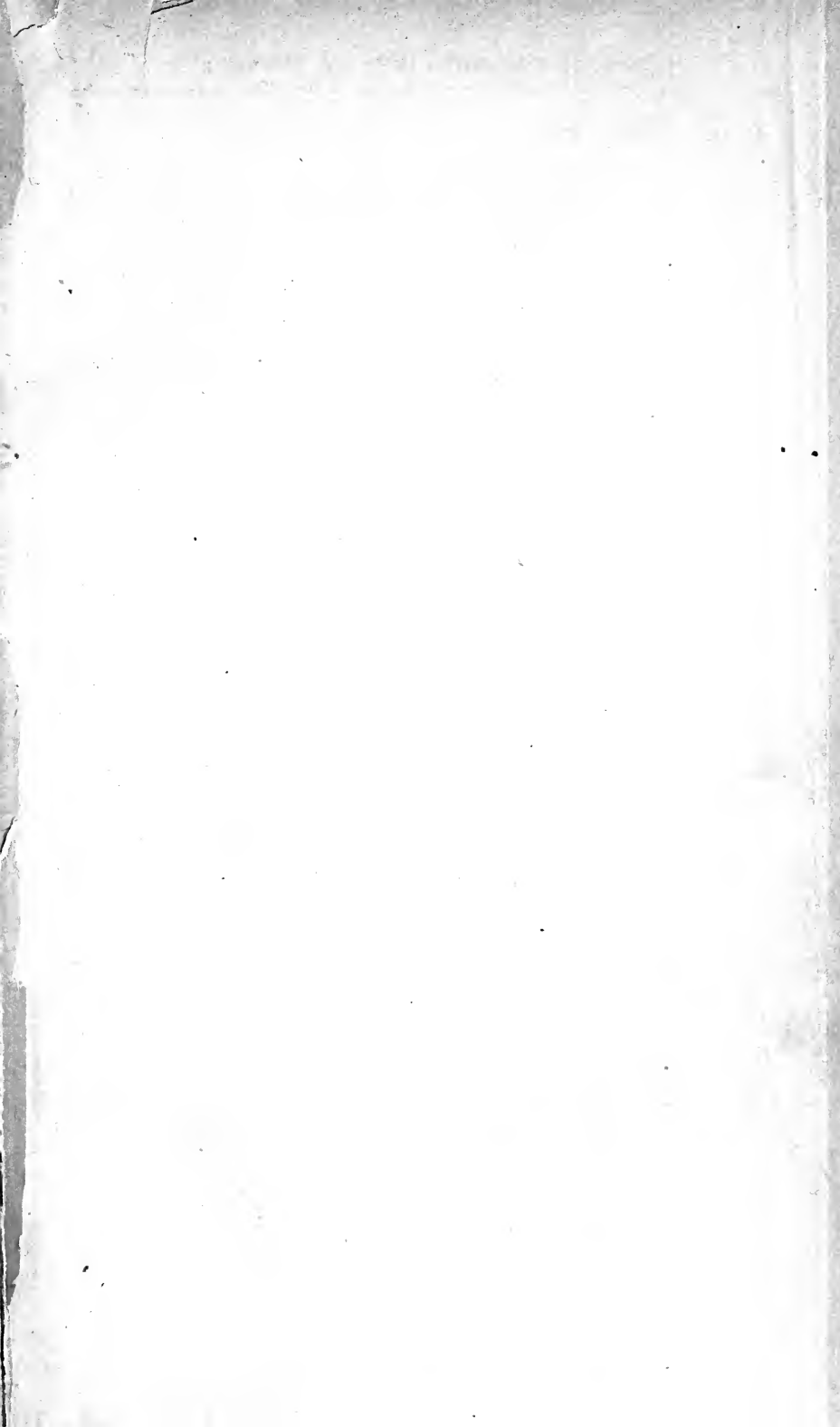
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LIBRARY SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

DEPARTMENTS.	Opened.	Volumes, Jan. 31, 1901.	Home use, Volumes, 1900-1901.
Central Library, Copley sq. Established May 2, 1854...	Mar. 11, 1895	612,795	431,657
† East Boston Branch, 37 Meridian st.....	Jan. 28, 1871	12,054	64,461
§ South Boston Branch, 372 Broadway.....	May 1, 1872	14,354	75,294
§§ Roxbury Branch, 46 Millmont st.....	July, 1873	34,171	88,622
† Charlestown Branch, City sq.....	*Jan., 1874	28,785	43,706
† Brighton Branch, Rockland st.....	*Jan., 1874	14,492	42,800
† Dorchester Branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams st.....	Jan. 25, 1875	16,512	52,021
† South End Branch, English High School Building, Montgomery st.....	Aug., 1877	12,816	87,604
† Jamaica Plain Branch, Curtis Hall, Centre st.....	Sept., 1877	12,992	50,758
† West Roxbury Branch, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st....	*Jan. 6, 1880	4,935	24,056
† West End Branch, Cambridge, cor. Lynde st.....	Feb. 1, 1896	12,044	131,532
Station A. Lower Mills Reading Room, Washington st.	June 7, 1875	87	5,427
“ B. Roslindale Reading Room, Washington, cor. Ashland st.....	Dec. 3, 1878	1,524	16,688
“ D. Mattapan Reading Room, River, cor. Oak- land st.....	Dec. 27, 1881	98	4,768
“ E. Neponset Delivery Station, 49 Walnut st....	Jan. 1, 1883	.....	6,490
“ F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, Washington, cor. Eldon st.....	Nov. 1, 1886	987	11,668
“ G. Allston Delivery Station, 14 Franklin st....	Mar. 11, 1889	.....	9,391
“ H. Ashmont Delivery Station, 4 Talbot ave....	July 26, 1890	.....	8,786
“ J. Dorchester Station Delivery Station, 157 Norfolk st.....	Nov. 12, 1890	.....	10,143
“ K. Bird Street Delivery Station, 6 Wayland st.	Jan. 22, 1892	.....	5,840
“ L. North Brighton Reading Room, 56 Mar- ket st.....	May 9, 1892	75	5,125
“ M. Crescent Avenue Delivery Station, 1002 Dorchester ave.....	June 25, 1892	.....	9,454
“ N. Mt. Pleasant Delivery Station, Dudley, cor. Magazine st.....	Apr. 29, 1892	.....	12,083
“ P. Broadway Extension Delivery Station, 13 Broadway Extension	Jan. 16, 1896	2,049	26,449
“ Q. Upham's Corner Delivery Station, 752 Dud- ley st....	Mar. 16, 1896	.....	16,669
“ R. Warren Street Delivery Station, 329 War- ren st.....	May 1, 1896	.....	18,398
“ S. Roxbury Crossing Delivery Station, 1154 Tremont st.....	Jan. 18, 1897	208	14,382
“ T. Boylston Delivery Station, Lamartine, cor. Paul Gore st.....	Nov. 1, 1897	.....	11,199
“ U. Ward Nine Delivery Station, 62 Union Park st.....	Dec. 27, 1898	196	17,039
“ W. Industrial School Delivery Station, 39 North Bennet st.....	Nov. 3, 1899	.....	4,516
“ Y. Andrew Square Reading Room, John A. Andrew School-house, Dorchester st.....	Jan. 5, 1901	203	1,393
Total.....	.....	781,377	.....

* As a branch.

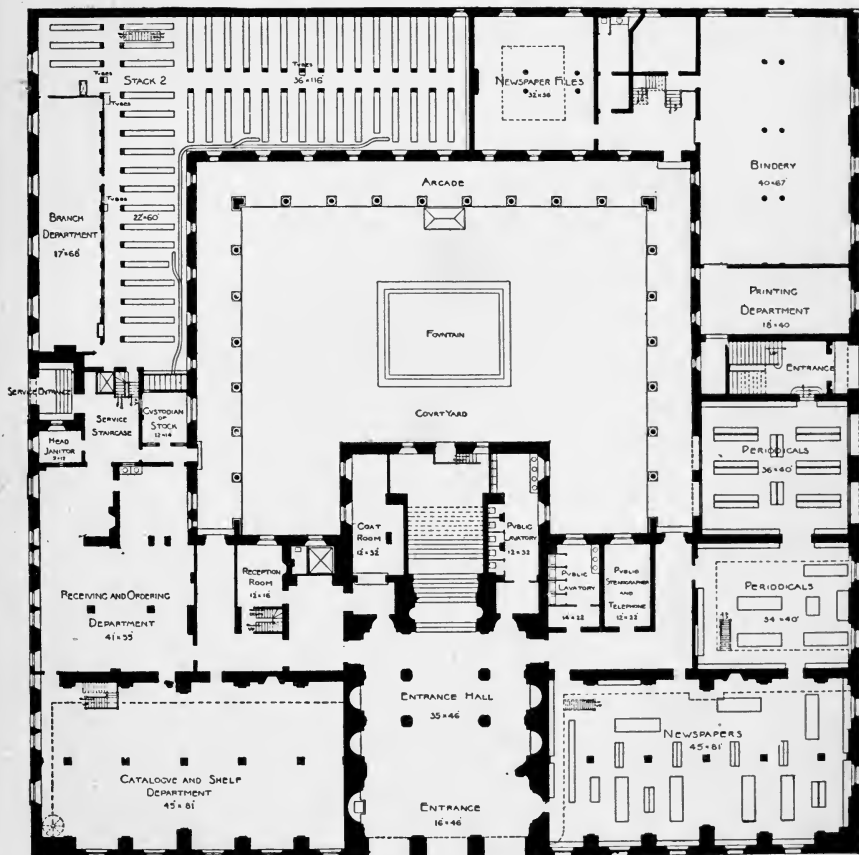
† In buildings owned by the City, and exclusively devoted to library uses.

‡ In City buildings, in part devoted to other municipal uses.

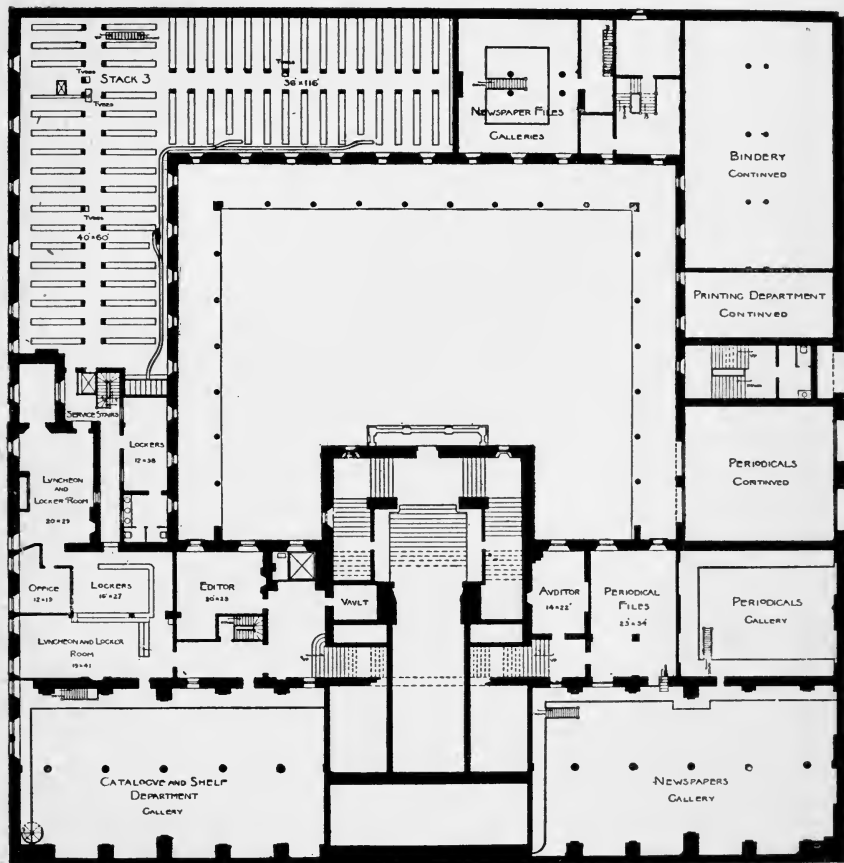
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§§ The lessee of the Fellowes Athenæum, a private library association.

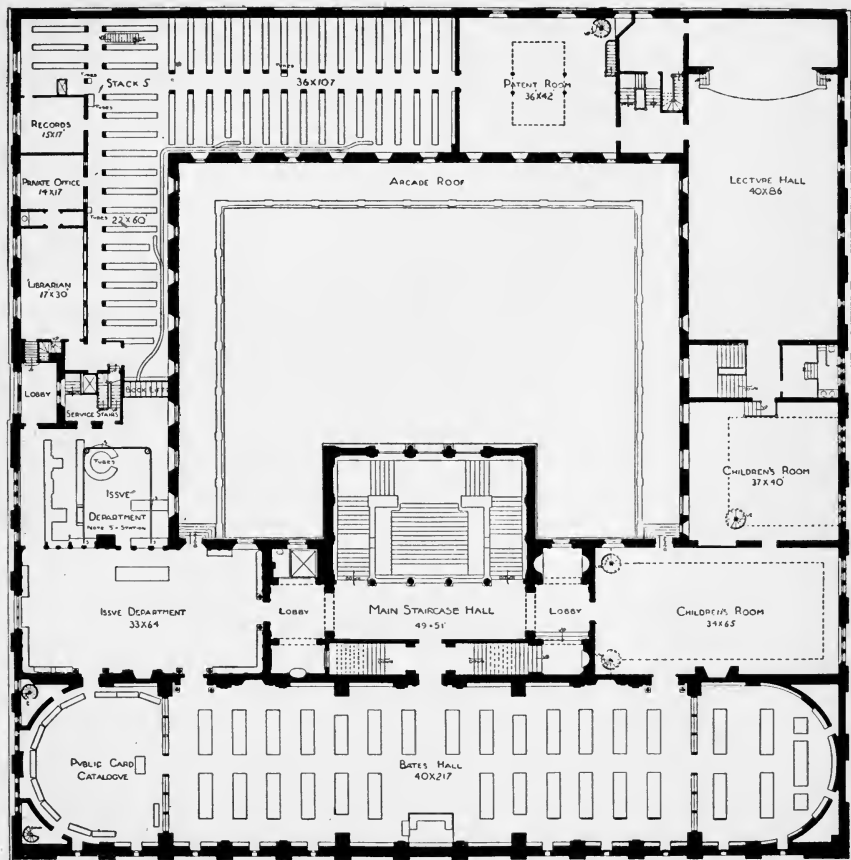




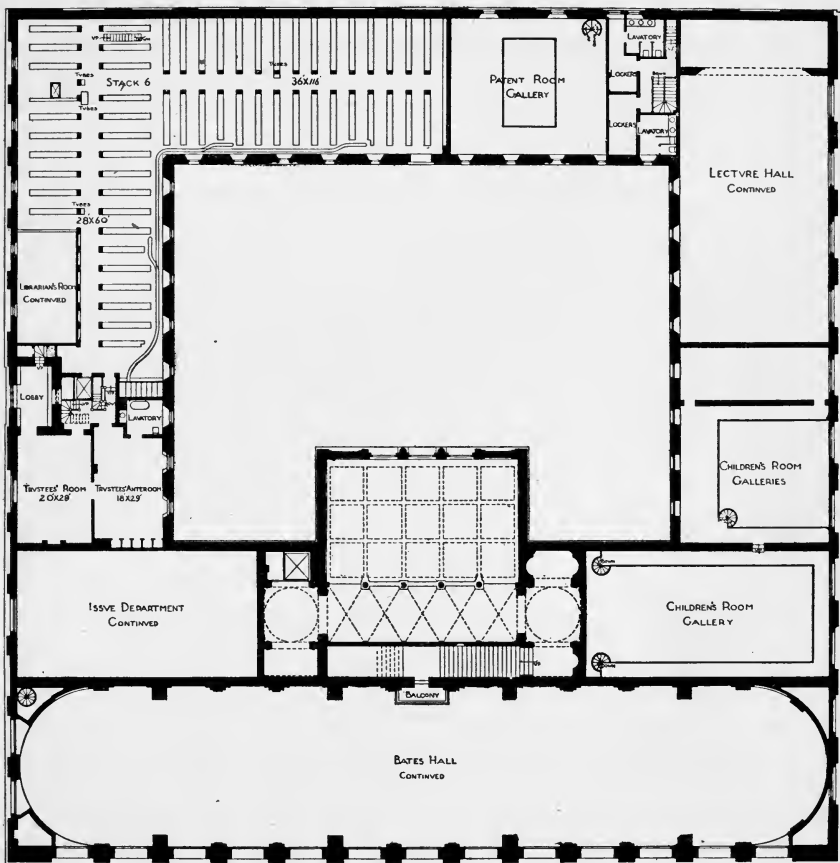
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CENTRAL LIBRARY, SECOND FLOOR.



CENTRAL LIBRARY, ENTRESOL B.

TO HIS HONOR THOMAS N. HART,

Mayor of the City of Boston :

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston present the following report of its condition for the year ending January 31, 1901. It is the forty-ninth annual report.

The Rev. Dr. James DeNormandie was reappointed a Trustee, to serve for five years from May 1, 1900. The board was organized in May, 1900, by the election of Mr. Lincoln as President and Dr. DeNormandie as Vice President. Miss Della Jean Deery was elected Clerk of the Corporation.

The history of the Library for the past year is as usual one of constant growth and expansion, of its agencies for the delivery of books, of the number of its books and manuscripts and of their use. It now maintains eighty-seven agencies, an increase of fifteen over the number existing on January 31, 1900. Notwithstanding this large increase, applications for more branch libraries and delivery stations are continually presented to the Trustees, many, if not all, of which are meritorious. It needs scarcely to be pointed out, however, that the means at the command of the Trustees are not sufficient for any important expansion of the system, nor are means for such expansion included in the yearly estimates of the Trustees, which provide for the maintenance of the system as it exists. If additional reading rooms, deposit or delivery stations are needed, additional means to establish such must be furnished, and these again, when established, demand additional appropriations for their maintenance.

The need of new buildings for the branch libraries at Charlestown and East Boston has often been stated and it becomes daily more pressing. The sum of \$30,000 has been appropriated by the City to provide a branch library at Charlestown, but no suitable site has yet been found.

The following tables exhibit briefly the financial condition of the Library:

EXPENDITURES.

For salaries	\$179,438 25	
Books and photographs	35,287 39	
Periodicals	5,602 79	
Newspapers	2,108 30	
General maintenance	86,749 61	
	<hr/>	\$309,186 34

RECEIPTS.

City appropriation	\$290,766 10	
Income from Trust funds	14,648 26	
Miscellaneous sources: gifts, including cash on deposit in London, etc., etc.	3,771 98	
	<hr/>	\$309,186 34

The number of volumes in the Library has been increased during the past year by 37,179, in part by purchase and in part by gifts; and the whole number of volumes in the Library on January 31, 1901, was 781,377.

There was expended for books, periodicals and newspapers during the year the sum of \$42,998.48, an amount larger than usual, but including some exceptionally large expenditures, as, for instance, for Charlestown and Roslindale. The constant growth of the branch stations necessitates additional expenditure.

The books taken from the Library for home use during the year ending January 31, 1900, numbered 1,251,541,—during the year ending January 31, 1901, the number was 1,324,728, showing an increase of 73,187. It is impossible to keep an account of the number of books used in the Library building, since many are exposed to unrestricted use.

The Department of Manuscripts, organized during the preceding year, has received very considerable accessions of much value, largely from gifts, the most notable being the bequest of Judge Chamberlain's manuscripts and autographs, which, since his death, have come into the final possession of the Library. A brief description of these, in pamphlet form, was published by the Trustees in 1897. This department is made the subject of a special report by Mr. Ford, who has it in charge. His report is incorporated with that of the Librarian. The manuscripts purchased have been chiefly provided from the income of trust funds. The Trustees have in view especially the acquisition of manuscripts of local interest to the City, and some of them have been reprinted in the Monthly Bulletin of the Library.

The Statistical Department, also under the charge of Mr. Ford, has been largely increased, both by the withdrawal of books from the general Library, which find a more appropriate place in this department, and especially by considerable gifts of public documents from states and municipalities, including many received from foreign sources. The department has fully justified its existence and furnishes much assistance to the student of the complex problems of government and public administration which develop on every side.

Of the Cataloguing Department it is enough to say that it continually gains in the race toward completion, though, from the nature of the subject, it can never keep quite abreast of the constant accessions of books.

The constant growth in the use of the Library is especially noticeable in the increase of the branch libraries and other subordinate stations and in the increase in the use of the books there accessible. These branches are a most important part of the Library system, and bring its advantages near to those to whom it would otherwise prove practically inaccessible.

The officers of the Library constantly employ all reasonable means to make its resources available.

Exhibitions of photographs and engravings, constantly renewed and changed, and having reference to subjects of immediate interest, are maintained at the Central Library and branches.

The Library coöperates with the public schools by selecting and collecting books relating to subjects immediately under instruction.

The Trustees have also endeavored to interest the public in a series of lectures—this year upon municipal govern-

ment, given in the Lecture Room of the Library. The lectures are given gratuitously by the lecturers.

The Trustees call attention again to the fact that, while they publish much matter relating to the Library which is of public interest and distinctly valuable, yet all such publications entail upon them a loss. The Library bears the expense of the publication, and the proceeds of all sales go directly to the City Treasury, without benefit to the Library. In like manner the Library bears the expense of collecting fines while the fines collected are paid into the City Treasury, but not to the credit of the Library. It seems reasonable that moneys thus obtained, amounting to a profit of several thousand dollars to the City, should be applied to the benefit of the source from which they are derived. Fines represent largely injury to books, and the money thus derived should be available to replace this loss. The Examining Committee concur in this opinion.

This matter is again called to the attention of the City Government because a special appropriation for rebinding volumes is again needed. Last year the Trustees received an appropriation of \$10,000 for this purpose, and a like or greater sum is needed for this year and next. For several years it has proved impossible to provide all the rebinding needed from the annual appropriation, and the ordinary wear of the books was increased when they were removed to the new Library and were rearranged.

The Trustees gratefully acknowledge the assistance rendered by the Examining Committee of this year. It was constituted as follows :

William F. Apthorp.
Thomas M. Babson.
Mrs. Mary E. Blake.
Alfred Bowditch.
Francis H. Brown, M.D.
Very Rev. William Byrne.
John H. Colby.
Mrs. W. C. Collar.
James C. Davis.
Charles F. Donnelly.
James W. Dunphy.
Hon. J. D. Fallon.
Thomas J. Gargan.
Rev. G. A. Gordon, D.D.
Francis L. Higginson.
Rev. E. A. Horton.

Miss Sarah Orne Jewett.
Rev. Robert F. Johnson.
Frank S. Mason.
John Noble.
William L. Parker.
George Putnam.
Henry R. Reed.
Rev. W. D. Roberts.
Mrs. H. H. Sprague.
Miss Frances Turner.
D. B. Updike.
Horace G. Wadlin.
Mrs. Darwin E. Ware.
Samuel Wells.
Miss Maria E. Wood.

More than ordinary care appears to have been taken in the selection of the sub-committees and the recommendations of the Committee deserve and have received careful attention.

It appears that the Library can always rely on the generous and cheerful assistance of the best citizens whenever they are asked to render it service.

Gifts of books and manuscripts to the Library have been more numerous than heretofore, although, with the exception of the Chamberlain bequest, no single collection of great value has been added during the period covered by this report.

A bronze relief of Gen. Francis A. Walker has been placed in the inner court. The Elliott decorative ceiling of the room adjacent to the Children's Room was completed since February 1, and will be referred to in the next report.

The Trustees would welcome bequests of money, and hope that generous testators may remember the Library. It is from such sources that they can make purchases of rare works, which give value and rank to a great library, but for which they hesitate to expend public funds appropriated for more popular use.

The Trustees ask especial attention to the report of the Librarian, the subordinate reports, and that of the Examining Committee. These contain matter both of general interest and of detail which do not find appropriate place in this general report.

SOLOMON LINCOLN,
President.

JAMES DE NORMANDIE,
Vice President.

JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR.,
HENRY P. BOWDITCH,
THOMAS DWIGHT.

MAY 3, 1901.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees :

The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31, 1901, is respectfully submitted.

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library System comprises :

The Central Library, on Copley Square.

Ten branch libraries, with permanent collections of books.

Twenty delivery stations, of which seven are reading rooms, four service stations and nine shop stations.

Twenty-nine engine houses, receiving books on deposit.

Twenty-one schools (eleven supplied from the Central Library and ten from the branches).

Six institutions receiving deposits of books.

A total of eighty-seven agencies, as against seventy-two on February 1, 1900.

FINANCE.

Details as to the receipts and payments for the year are given in the statement of the Auditor (Appendix I. of this report).

The financial condition of the Library for 1900-1901, briefly exhibited, is as follows:

ENDOWMENTS.

Endowments	\$226,150 00
Income	9,723 50
Todd newspaper fund	50,000 00
Income	2,000 00

The only addition to the endowments of the Library the past year has been the sum of \$6,000, received June 25, 1900, in a legacy of the late Daniel Sharp Ford, publisher of the "Youth's Companion." By a vote of the Trustees, the income, until otherwise ordered, will be devoted to the purchase of books adapted to youth.

The will of the late Abram E. Cutter of Charlestown gives and bequeaths to the Library the sum of \$4,000. Also

his library of books, subject to a life interest for his widow. This will was probated June 7, 1900.

GROSS INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Gross Income.—The gross income of the Library from all sources, including balances February 1, 1900, except special appropriations, was as follows:

General appropriation	\$290,766 10
Trust funds:	
Income in the hands of the City Treasurer	17,847 39
Miscellaneous gifts	578 03
Exchange account	1,853 75
Interest on bank deposit	1,739 78
London accounts:	
Trust funds	\$10,579 13
General book funds	11,033 97
Interest on the above	455 09
	<hr/> 22,068 19
	<hr/> \$334,853 24

<i>Expenditure.</i> —From general income	\$290,766 10
From trust funds income (including Todd Fund)	14,648 26
From general book fund	3,467 22
From miscellaneous gifts	304 76
	<hr/> \$309,186 34

A nominal balance on February 1, 1901, would appear as \$25,666.90. This is, however, subject to outstanding obligations and in part to special restrictions. The available balance is but \$13,860.06, made up as follows:

Applicable to books, as follows:

Trust funds income: nominal balance	\$14,040 74
Less outstanding orders and necessary reserve for continuations	9,838 25
	<hr/> \$4,202 49
General book funds	\$7,759 36
Less outstanding orders	1,968 59
	<hr/> 5,790 77
Exchange account	1,853 75
Interest: domestic account	1,739 78
Cash donations: balances on hand	273 27
	<hr/> \$13,860 06

It is to be observed further that the bulk of the above available balance is composed of funds applicable only to the purchase of books, and to a great extent of funds which must be reserved for the purchase of books of a very spécial character.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

<i>Building Appropriation.</i> —Copley square building; balance February 1, 1900		\$85,434 70
Expenditures, 1900-1901		8,606 76
Balance		<hr/> \$76,827 94
Against which are contracts, for paintings, statuary, etc., amounting to		80,975 00
Indicating a deficit of		<hr/> \$4,147 06

to be met by application of the balance of the Furnishing appropriation so far as necessary.

<i>Furnishing Appropriation.</i> —Copley square building; balance February 1, 1901		<u>\$4,821 81</u>
<i>Broadway Extension Improvement Appropriation.</i> —Balance February 1, 1900		\$3,010 92
Expenditures, 1900-1901		435 23
		<hr/> <u>\$2,575 69</u>

BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Extensive repairs upon the Library building have been found necessary. The tile roof has been put in order and all the joints have been newly cemented. The joints in the walls have been repointed. The court-yard walls in the basement have been made water-tight. The iron work outside the building has been put in order. The public lavatories have been moved from the front to the rear of the building. The engines and electrical machinery call for considerable expenditure yearly for repairs. These and the elevators are inspected by experts at stated intervals.

WORKS OF ART.

The John Elliott Decoration.—In the year 1891 a letter was received by the Board of Trustees from Dr. Harold Williams, offering to raise a sum of money for the purpose of engaging Mr. John Elliott to decorate the ceiling of one

of the rooms in the new Library building. This offer was accepted and, at a later time, Mr. Elliott's services were secured for the proposed decoration.

In the autumn of 1900 the finished work was received by the Library, and, after suitable frames had been prepared, the decoration was made public, on March 17, 1901. The Library is indebted to the following persons for the gift of these ceiling paintings and for a contribution of \$900 towards the expense of the frames: Miss Anna S. Amory, Mr. and Mrs. Larz Anderson, Miss Edith Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Bigelow, Mr. G. N. Black, Mrs. A. W. Blake, Mr. Stephen Bullard, Mrs. James B. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Curtis, Mrs. O. B. Frothingham, Mrs. John L. Gardner, Miss Marion Gray, Mr. Joseph C. Hoppin, Mr. Henry M. Howe, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mr. and Mrs. David P. Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Loring, Mr. George H. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sears, Mrs. G. H. Shaw, Mrs. W. H. Slocum, Mr. George Wales, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Williams, Mr. Ralph B. Williams, and an anonymous subscriber. An allowance of \$1,000 for the frames was authorized by the City authorities.

A portrait of the Rev. Dr. James Freeman Clarke, painted by Edwin T. Billings, has been given to the Library by members of the Church of the Disciples, and others, through William Howell Reed.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The following statements in regard to the accessions to the Library for the past year are taken from the report of Miss Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering and Receiving Department. These additions, as distinguished from the number of books which have actually reached the shelves (34,994), and excluding mere transfers from one department to another, number 37,179 volumes, as against 30,506 in the previous year. They are distributed as follows:

	Central Library Volumes.	Branches, Volumes.	Total Volumes.
Added by purchase	13,068	11,059	24,127
Added by gift	7,657	239	7,896
Added by exchange for Library publications, etc.	672	—	672
Added by periodicals, bound	2,200	—	2,200
Added by Statistical Department (Gifts)	2,284	—	2,284
Total	25,881	11,298	37,179

The number of volumes in the Library January 31, 1901, was 781,377.

Books bought for the Central Library :

City appropriation	Volumes.
Trust funds	9,680
	3,388
	<u>13,068</u>

Books bought for the branches :

City appropriation	9,696
Special appropriation	344
Fellowes Athenæum	1,019
	<u>11,059</u>
Total	24,127

The expenditure for books, periodicals and newspapers for the same period was \$42,998.48, as against \$33,048.97 the previous year. This does not include the following sums, namely, \$1,141.49 paid by the Fellowes Athenæum for books and periodicals purchased for the Roxbury Branch, and \$435.23 from a special appropriation for Station P.

The payments have been as follows :

City money expended for books :

	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	
For Central Library (including deposit collection)	\$13,187 70	\$10,401 71	
For branches	9,254 97	4,488 92	
	<u>\$22,442 67</u>		\$14,890 63
Trust funds expended for books	12,539 96		10,367 39
	<u>\$34,982 63</u>		\$25,258 02
Trust funds expended for news- papers	2,108 30		1,970 38
	<u>\$37,090 93</u>		\$27,228 40
City money expended for periodicals :			
For Central Library	\$3,998 29	\$4,365 30	
For branches	1,604 50	1,455 27	
	<u>\$5,602 79</u>		\$5,820 57
	<u>\$42,693 72</u>		\$33,048 97

Total :

City money	\$28,045 46
Trust funds	14,648 26
	<u>\$42,693 72</u>

In addition to this amount purchases were made from the following special funds (gifts) :

Carnegie	\$86 14
Numismatic	88 97
Lewis	80 45
Hyams	28 74
Dunphy	3 46
Old South Society	15 00
Whiting	2 00
	<u>\$304 76</u>

The total amount spent for books, including the amounts paid by the Fellowes Athenæum and from the Station P fund mentioned above, for the year was \$44,575.20. Only twice in the history of the Library has this expenditure been equalled, once, in 1873, when the Barton library was bought, and again, in 1890, when purchases were made from the sale of the library of S. L. M. Barlow, the outlay in each case (about \$46,000) being met by funds especially provided for the purpose.

Among the large payments were \$1,430.60 for books for the Charlestown Branch; \$1,500 for books for the new Roslindale Reading Room; \$400 for books for the new Andrew Square Reading Room; and \$800 for books of reference for the branches. Of works of fiction 6,473 volumes were bought, at an expense of \$5,867.48. For the branch system the expenditure for books was about double that of the preceding year.

In the purchases made from Trust funds, broadsides, manuscripts and autograph documents have a prominent place. These are of both local and general interest, and relate to Colonial and Revolutionary events, and to Boston, Massachusetts, and New England history. Among purchases of special significance are an autograph letter of Captain Ezra Selden to Nathan Hale, the patriot, dated Roxbury Camp, June 25, 1775, and endorsed in Hale's handwriting; account books and letters relating to the Boston fires of 1760 and 1767, and to the losses and damages sustained by the Town of Boston from the British, 1775-1776; and twenty-three consecutive numbers of the Boston Gazette and Country Journal, 1762-3. Other manuscripts and documents are mentioned under Manuscripts later in this report.

For the special collections the following are among the additions made:

Bowditch Library. — Two hundred volumes of French and German mathematical and astronomical works.

Military Library (Twentieth regiment). — Eighty-seven volumes of regimental histories, etc.

Longfellow Memorial Collection. — Two hundred and fifty volumes have been bought from the income of the Artz fund, including the first edition of Philip Freneau's Poems (1786), Whittier's Mogg Megone, first edition (1836), Aldrich's Bells (1855), Col. Thomas Forrest's The Disappointment (1767), Tennyson's Poems (1842).

Fine Arts Collection. — The Library has received a copy of Tissot's La vie de Notre Seigneur Jésus Christ, in two

volumes, folio, a fine copy, together with the cheaper English edition of the same work, for general use. Also the following important works: Furtwängler's *Die antiken Gemmen*; Chefs-d'oeuvre d'art de la Hongrie; Berling's *Das Meissner Porzellan*; and Rossi's *Musaici cristiani*. The photographs added include 100 platinum prints of Normandy and Brittany and 1,100 photographs of Italy and Spain.

Maps.—To the Map Collection have been added 141 eighteenth century maps, chiefly of America, and numerous wall maps of Boston and vicinity, recently published for the use of the City and State officials. Also the *Theatrum orbis terrarum* by Ortelius (Antwerp, 1570), Halley's *Atlas maritimus* (London, 1728), Jefferys' *West India Atlas* (London, 1783), and Otten's *Atlas minor* (Amsterdam, 1740).

Charlotte Harris Collection.—From this fund have been obtained a copy of the earliest edition of Maximilianus Transylvanus, *De Moluccis*, Cologne, 1523, a rare tract on the discoveries of Magellan in the earliest circumnavigation of the globe; also Wigglesworth's *Meat out of the eater*, 1770, Brackenridge's *Death of General Montgomery*, 1777, and Worlidge's *Select collection of drawings from curious antique gems*, London, 1768.

Music Collection.—Schumann's *Werke* herausg. von Clara Schumann, in 33 volumes; *Paléographie musicale* (Imprimerie Bénédictine de Solesmes), 6 volumes.

Ticknor Library.—Camoens, *Pretidão de amor. Endeças, . . . seguidas da respectiva traducção em varias linguas* (Lisboa, 1893); and *Lapidario del Rey Alfonso X.*

Galatea Collection.—Eighty-three volumes, selected by T. W. Higginson (Carnegie fund).

Other purchases added to the general collection are as follows:

A collection of books obtained in Australia, chiefly in the Samoan language, also numerous books on discovery in New South Wales.

Important works on numismatics, including Herrera's *Medallas de proclamaciones y juras de los reyes de España* (Madrid, 1882).

Seventeen portraits of Benjamin Franklin.

Codex Borbonicus, manuscrit mexicain (Paris, 1899).

Segar's *Baronagium genealogicum*, continued by Edmondson (London, 1764–84), 6 volumes, folio.

Sappey's *Description et iconographie des vaisseaux lymphatiques considérés chez l'homme et les vertébrés* (Paris, 1885).

Nordisk familjebok (Stockholm, 1876–99) 20 volumes.

Revista de Cuba, 16 volumes.

Fuller Worthies' Library, edited by Alexander B. Grosart, eleven volumes, including the works of John Donne, Lord Brooke and Andrew Marvel.

Justinian. Codex et novellae, a product of the press of Giorgio Arrivabene, Venice, 1491. Two volumes. Folio, bound with examples of the contemporary Venetian printers.

The publications of the Imperial Statistical Bureau of Germany, 1873-93.

National Økonomisk Tidsskrift (København, 1873-1900).

Gifts of special importance are mentioned in an appendix to this report, together with a list of givers.

Besides books the following have been purchased :

1,310 photographs	100 manuscripts.
224 maps.	1,150 posters, and many
33 broadsides.	engravings.

AUCTION SALES.

The Library obtains a considerable part of its valuable additions from auction sales. Owing to great and increasing competition, the most valuable books are often secured by private buyers, whose bids far exceed any which the Library can afford to make. During the past year bids were sent, to thirty-four sales, for 1,007 books, of which only 486 were secured. Still, the net result justifies the time spent in the chase; every year some of the most notable accessions to the Library come from the auction room.

The purchases of the year have been fairly well distributed. If less attention than usual has been paid to certain classes of literature this defect will be remedied later.

A part of the work of the Ordering and Receiving Department is shown in the following table :

Book lists prepared (aggregating 14,977 titles),	44
Orders sent	505
Gift acknowledgments sent	1,562
Serials entered	29,422
Books received on approval	2,196
Exchanges packed and sent, volumes	922
Volumes distributed to Fiction Committee	698

THE RECOMMENDATION OF BOOKS.

The Library is indebted to many friends for suggestions as to books to be purchased. Mr. Thomas S. Perry, at present

in Japan, has recommended many French and German books, as heretofore. Dana P. Bartlett, Associate Professor of Mathematics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has helped in the choice of a collection of mathematical and astronomical works for the Bowditch Library, and Col. T. W. Higginson has selected most of the books added to the Galatea Collection. Dr. Malcolm Storer has suggested the titles of desirable numismatical works; the President of a Boston Polish Society, has made out a list of books in the Polish language, and Mr. A. S. Waldstein of Cambridge, one in the modern Hebrew language. Mr. William C. Lane, Librarian of Harvard College, has obtained in Egypt an interesting collection of photographs for this Library, and Mr. Charles R. Hildeburn, in his visits to out of the way places in England, has found valuable material illustrating the history and topography of that country. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Sidney C. Cockerell to search in England for illuminated manuscripts for the Library.

The Library must depend mainly on recommendations made by members of the staff, to whom book reviews and catalogues are assigned in the different departments of knowledge.

In order that the Library in its selection of books may not fall behind in any department suggestions are invited from friends. Blank recommendation forms can be obtained on application.

The total number of books read by the Fiction Committee was 683, as against 467 the preceding year. Of these, 346 were accepted by the Trustees, including 28 unfavorably reported on by the Committee, and 325 were rejected, including 76 favorably reported on. Of these books there were bought 3,191 copies, at a cost of \$2,750.68. This year, for the first time, children's books have been read by the Committee.

THE CHAMBERLAIN COLLECTION.

The Honorable Mellen Chamberlain, for twelve years the Librarian of the Boston Public Library, died on June 25, 1900. By the provisions of his will his collection of historical documents, manuscripts, autographs, portraits, engravings and books, which had been offered by him to the Trustees of the Library on February 14, 1893, for deposit here, on certain conditions, and which had been received September 4, 1893, became the property of this Library.

This collection, with other material retained by Judge Chamberlain during his life, will be kept in rooms especially arranged under his supervision.

Four years ago the Library published a brief description of this notable collection with a sketch of Judge Chamberlain. The manuscripts are being indexed under the direction of Mr. Worthington C. Ford of the Library staff.

THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

The Catalogue Department has been reorganized and strengthened. The report of Mr. Hunt, Chief of this department, shows the following results:

	1900-1901.	1899-1900.
Number of volumes and parts catalogued and recatalogued	61,817	47,782
Number of titles for the same	38,521	26,137

These totals include the following items:

Number of new volumes and parts, Central Library	20,304	22,878
Number of titles for the same	17,341	15,188
Number of volumes and parts recatalogued, Central Library	22,583	13,382
Number of titles for the same	11,641	4,225

Branches:

Number of volumes catalogued	9,948	7,100
Number of titles for the same	9,539	6,724
Number of volumes of serials added, Central Library	4,104	4,572

The titles of 10,317 books have been searched for, preliminary to their recommendation for purchase.

COÖPERATIVE INDEX.

Mr. Murdoch has catalogued 525 titles for the Coöperative index of scientific periodicals. The Library has received from the other co-workers, 2,743 titles.

CARDS IN THE VARIOUS CATALOGUES.

There have been printed, headings written for, and filed this year, 167,430 cards, as against 153,500 cards for the preceding year. Of this number 46,900 cards were placed in the Special Libraries, most of all in the Department of Documents and Statistics and the Allen A. Brown Library

of Music. When it is considered that the number of cards in 1899-1900 was 32,500 above any previous record and that this year 14,000 have been added to that number, it will be evident how great is the increase in this part of the work.

TRANSFERS.

The work of transferring from Stack 4 (the old Lower Hall collection) all the books not fiction has progressed rapidly, 5,197 volumes having been transferred during the year, accompanied by the recataloguing and clearing up of the card catalogue to correspond. About one-third of this work is finished.

PRINTING.

The work of printing the cards for the Allen A. Brown Library of Music has gone forward with more continuity than heretofore. The bulk of titles waiting for the printer has been reduced this year by about 4,000 cards, but not less than 1,000 cards have been added, and about 14,000 cards now remain to be printed.

The titles of new books have been added more promptly to the catalogue, and there is no accumulation of new cards. Nine thousand cards, however, representing recatalogued work, still wait to be printed. All this shows that the Catalogue Department is making "copy" faster than the Printing Department can take care of it.

THE BATES HALL CATALOGUE.

The work of changing the Bates Hall Catalogue from double rod to single rod drawers was begun in January. This task, which necessitates the trimming and repunching of the entire catalogue, and its transfer to other cases, will be a laborious one.

To relieve the crowded condition of the catalogue and provide for its further growth three new cabinets are building.

SPECIAL CATALOGUES.

Not much has been attempted outside the regular catalogue work; indeed, there has been no time to devote to such undertakings. Miss Rollins has prepared an Italian fiction list and worked to some extent on a German fiction list.

PUBLICATIONS.

The following is a summary of the report of Mr. Lindsay Swift, Editor of the publications of the Library.

Publications for 1900-1901.	Date of Issue.	Pages.	Edition.	Price.
Annual list.....	Jan. 1, 1901,	184	3,470	.05
Branch finding list No. 3.....	Sept. 1, 1900,	40	5,488	Free.
Genealogies and local histories...	July 1, 1900,	88	1,015	.25
Historical manuscripts No. 1....		36	250	Exchange only.
Monthly Bulletins.....	1st of each month	434	*5,000	Free.
Postal titles.....	April, 1900,	16	520	
Rules and regulations.....	Dec., 1900,	16	11,200	Free.
Supplement to list for the young.	Sept., 1900,	7	2,400	

In all, 821 pages as against 793 pages in 1899.

During the past year there have appeared in the Monthly Bulletin, in addition to the titles of new books, the following lists: Postal titles, with special reference to the United States, compiled by Mr. C. W. Ernst (May); Text-books at present used in the Public schools of Boston (September); Programme of exhibitions at the Central Library and Branches, 1900-1901 (October); Books illustrative of Rev. Dr. G. A. Gordon's Lowell lectures (November); Books illustrating Prof. H. Morse Stephens's Lowell lectures on English administration in India (December); Books suggested in connection with Dr. Newman Smyth's Lowell lectures (December); The rights of man: books in connection with Dr. Lyman Abbott's Lowell lectures (January, 1901); Natural history and natural knowledge: books in connection with Prof. W. K. Brooks's Lowell lectures (January, 1901); and also during the same period the following prints from manuscripts in the collections of the Library: Trade of the Massachusetts Bay (March and April); Paper currency in the British plantations in America (April); Four letters of John Brown; John Adams's Notes on the trial of the British soldiers for the "Boston massacre," 1770 (August); Four historical letters: James Cogswell, June 15, 1775; Ezra Selden, June 25, 1775; Martha Washington (two), 1790, 1800 (November); an Ecclesiastical council, 1743 (December); Journal of a survey in 1791, for a canal across Cape Cod, by James Winthrop (January and February, 1901).

The only change in the Monthly Bulletins worthy of comment is the publication, beginning with November, 1900, of selected lists illustrative of lectures delivered before the

* 4,000 in the summer months.

Lowell Institute. These lists are prepared by the lecturers themselves, but they are found to require considerable editing and recasting in order to make them suitable for publication. The books referred to are then placed on shelves in Bates Hall, available primarily for persons who attend the lectures. It is hardly time to pronounce on the utility of this scheme. I only give it as my opinion that these lists enrich the pages of the Bulletin, even when they have little bibliographical fulness or significance. Their publication is all in furtherance of the policy which encourages us to graft on our own work features (such as the continued publication of the Programmes of the Lowell lectures) belonging more immediately to the work of other institutions.

The various issues of the Bulletin seem to have been readily taken by the public, and are soon out of print.

The Annual list remains the same in scope, except that in the latest issue the Editor has introduced the titles of more recent public documents of various states and countries, which were first published in the Bulletin.

During the past year a new venture has been modestly yet hopefully begun. Mr. Worthington C. Ford, in charge of the manuscript collection, occasionally offers for the Bulletin some rare or interesting matter, with a view to opening gradually to the public our resources in this direction. These separate contributions are to be gathered up into volumes, of which the first has already appeared, and is entitled "Historical Manuscripts in the Public Library of the City of Boston. Number One."

The following material is ready to be printed: 1. An Index to British patents, prepared by Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell. 2. A List by authors and titles of Italian fiction, compiled by Miss Mary H. Rollins. It comprises about 1,500 titles. 3. A List of German fiction is well under way, which when completed will combine at least 6,000 titles. 4. Historical manuscripts. Number Two.

GENEALOGY.

The most popular publication of the Library for some time is the "Finding List of Genealogies, and Local and Town Histories containing Family Records in the Public Library of the City of Boston." In the preface it is stated that the late Arthur M. Knapp, then Custodian of Bates Hall, had, in December 1898, completed a revised and greatly enlarged edition of a list of genealogies and local histories, which was published in the Bulletin of this Library for October, 1891.

The material as thus left was practically in the definite shape in which Mr. Knapp wished it to appear. Miss Agnes C. Doyle has since made additions to and revised the titles.

The reception given to this publication has been most gratifying; the demand for it has come from all parts of the country. The Library has perhaps never issued a more practical and useful list.

SHELF DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The additions to the shelves of the Central Library, excluding the Duplicate Room, have been as follows:

	Volumes.
General Collection, including Deposit Collection	15,838
Special Libraries	6,544
Statistical Department	2,667
Total	<hr/> 25,049

The total number of volumes and pamphlets sent by the Shelf Department to various binderies was 24,866.

Additional shelving, sufficient for 25,000 volumes, has been put in place. This will relieve for a short time the pressure for more shelf room, which is beginning to be a matter of anxiety.

THE BINDING OF BOOKS.

The output of the Library Bindery has been:

	Volumes.
Books bound	12,525
Pamphlets bound	4,530
Books repaired, etc.	5,017
Total	<hr/> 22,072
Library publications, etc., folded, stitched and trimmed	76,925
Maps, etc., mounted on cloth	1,129
Photographs and engravings mounted	3,985
Miscellaneous work	2,176 pieces
Other miscellaneous work	739 hours

By the generosity of the City Government the sum of \$10,000 was given to the Library to be used in rebinding worn books. This allowance was made in answer to a request made to the Mayor by the Board of Trustees for the sum of \$30,000 for the above specified purpose, of which

one-third might be spent in 1900, and similar amounts in the two succeeding years.

On the receipt of this sum the book binders of the City were invited to submit bids, on the inspection of specimens showing the style and quality of binding required. The work done by the binders who were the successful bidders, aided by two or three others from outside the City, has been satisfactory. The sum provided has been spent with the following results :

Number of volumes rebound	11,198
Newspapers rebound, volumes	612
Total	<u>11,810</u>

The Bindery Department of the Library was allowed to share in this undertaking to a limited extent, working extra time evenings, and binding 1,115 volumes.

This rebinding of books was under the charge of the Shelf Department and Bindery Department, which deserve a special word of praise therefor. The need of continuing the work is pressing.

The binding and repair work for the year may be summed up as follows :

	Volumes.
Library Bindery (regular work)	22,072
Rebinding (\$10,000 allowance)	11,810
Rebinding popular books	12,900
Binding pamphlets (special collection)	<u>2,000</u>
Total	48,782

In addition to this many thousand volumes are repaired by the attendants at the Library.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

There has been no addition to the working force of the Printing Department, or to the machinery. There has been a considerable increase in the number of cards printed for the card catalogues; otherwise the output remains in general character substantially the same as given in the Annual Report for last year. To meet the increasing demands made upon the department, especially for the card catalogue, and in order that the three departments of Cataloguing, Editing, and Printing may work continuously and economically, an additional linotype machine is urgently needed.

DISPOSITION OF PUBLICATIONS.

The number of Library publications sent out by the Custodian of Stock during the year was 83,686. The total number distributed of blank forms now in use in the Library, including the charging slips, was 2,084,466.

USE OF BOOKS.

In Appendix VII. is given the number of volumes taken by readers for home use during the past year from each department of the Library. The sum is:

Home use.		1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Central Library (including Central Library books issued through branches and stations)	. . .	430,987	431,657
Branches and stations	. . .	820,554	893,071
Total	. . .	1,251,541	1,324,728

Only a partial count can be made of books used within the various libraries, since many shelves are now thrown open to readers. The *recorded* use in the Central Library for the past year was 367,063 volumes, as against 355,017 volumes the year previous. No account is kept of the use of magazines and newspapers.

Inter-Library Loans.—Other libraries have received 394 volumes as loans from this Library; 35 applications have been denied, partly for the reason that popular books, such as ought to be in every public library, were asked for. The system is intended to provide only for the exchange between libraries of scholarly or unusual books. Calls upon this Library are not likely to reach such a number as to cause inconvenience from the withdrawal of books needed by those legally entitled to use the Library.

THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT, CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Having at command increased space and facilities, the work of the Issue Department, under the charge of Miss McGuffey, has been more satisfactory than heretofore. The delivery of books will be hastened by the additions made to the Pick-up carrier system. While the complaints of readers of delay in getting books are less than formerly, they are still numerous enough to cause solicitude. The book railway, after six years' service, shows signs of weakness, and needs considerable repairs.

In December the rules were changed so that now but one

seven-day book may be charged on a card at a time. This change was made to allow a more even distribution of new fiction among readers. It will probably reduce the amount of fiction read, and perhaps the total record of use of the Library.

The development of the system of outlying agencies of the Library has brought a great increase in the work of the Issue Department and a closer coöperation between these departments.

BATES HALL.

The use of books by students in Bates Hall seems to increase. The Custodian, Mr. Bierstadt, has reclassified and brought up to date the works on history placed in this room. No books in the entire Library system reach more readers than this reference collection.

Exhibitions of books have been given upon the open screen at the time of the Lowell lectures, and to illustrate notable current events, such as the death of Queen Victoria. The shelves at the catalogue end of Bates Hall have been mostly devoted to new books not fiction and their use has been quite large.

The centre desk in Bates Hall has been enlarged, affording better facilities for work, and giving more room for the display of the catalogues of the Library, and documents frequently consulted by readers.

THE SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

To the Assistant Librarian, Mr. Fleischner, in charge of the Special Libraries, is mainly due the remarkable development of this department of the Library. Following his report it is learned that the use of these libraries has still further increased during the past year, under the charge of Miss Hitchcock and her assistants. On the industrial arts, 1,000 volumes have been added and 1,938 on the fine arts, making 11,000 volumes of the former and 18,151 of the latter in the collection.

A notable extension of the work done in connection with the schools is found in the establishment of a class in industrial design, under a trained teacher, supplied by the School Committee. The class has met at the Library once a week, since December 15, 1900.

EXHIBITIONS.

The system of exhibitions, lectures and classes has been extended, and it is evident that this feature of the work of the department is more and more appreciated. A stereopticon

purchased by the Library will add to the interest in the lectures given in the Lecture Room. Exhibitions of photographs, engravings, etc., have been held in the following order: January–February, 1900, Christian and mediæval sculpture; Renaissance architecture; Assyrian antiquities in the British Museum (in connection with a lecture by Professor D. G. Lyon). March, Renaissance sculpture; Medals collected by the late Arthur M. Knapp, of the Library staff, and given to the Library by his brother; original blocks engraved by Stevenson to illustrate the chap books published by Stevenson and Lloyd Osbourne at Davos Platz; Italian painting, 14th–16th centuries; The life of the Virgin, in connection with a lecture by the Reverend Henry G. Spaulding. April, Flemish painting; Books on the early history of New England; Maps, manuscripts and documents relating to the postal service, loaned by Mr. C. W. Ernst. Renaissance architecture in connection with a lecture by Professor E. B. Homer. May, Dutch, German and French schools of painting. June–July, English school of painting; American painting, chiefly mural decoration. August–September, Spanish school of painting; Photographs of China and Japan; Colored plates of oriental ceramic art, collection of W. T. Walters, gift of Louis Prang. October, Athens and Rome; The original French edition of the Tissot Bible; The Sella collection of Alpine and Caucasian views, loaned by the Appalachian Mountain Club. November–December, Greek sculpture; The life of Christ in art, in connection with lectures by the Reverend Henry G. Spaulding; Florence; Madonnas. January, 1901, Plates from Rossi's *Musaici cristiani delle chiese di Roma*; Venice (in connection with a course of lectures by J. F. Hopkins, Instructor of Drawing to the teachers in the Boston public schools); Egypt; Greek art; Rome; Portraits of Queen Victoria.

There have been exhibitions of pictures at the branch libraries and stations. These exhibitions are changed every month.

CLASSES.

The following enumeration of visits made to the Special Libraries by schools and clubs in classes will show the extent of the use of this department.

Schools	.	.	.	.	.	22 visits	413 members
Clubs	.	.	.	.	.	60 visits	961 members
Private classes	.	.	.	.	.	69 visits	1,027 members
Total	.	.	.	.	.	151	2,401

To the schools and clubs 201 portfolios of pictures have been sent. Four lectures, illustrated by the stereopticon, have been given under the auspices of the Unity Art Club.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

The collection of photographs consists of the following :

Painting	5,524
Architecture	5,349
Sculpture	2,114
Miscellaneous	300
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Total	13,287

Process pictures :

Painting	2,498
Architecture	2,050
Sculpture	715
Unclassified	175
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Total	5,438

The additions during the year have been: 1,335 photographs and 752 process pictures.

The use of the Special Libraries is increasing; the special catalogues are being constantly improved and additional catalogue cases have been provided.

THE ALLEN A. BROWN LIBRARY OF MUSIC.

More than five hundred volumes have been added to the Library of Music. This collection contains nearly all the new and uniform editions of the great masters, those of Chopin and Schumann having been recently acquired. Much attention has been paid to the purchase of the full orchestral scores of operas, oratorios and large choral works, and the number of these in the Library, now exceeding six hundred and fifty, will compare favorably with all but a few of the great European collections. The same can be said of chamber music in all its branches, to which large additions are being constantly made.

Miss Margaret D. Whitney, in charge of the Music Library, having resigned from the service, Miss Marguerite Barton has been appointed to fill this position.

Two bronze tablets and an oak table with drawers for holding photographs have been placed in the Military Alcove by the Twentieth Regiment Memorial Association.

DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

The report of the Chief of the Department of Documents and Statistics shows that considerable progress has been made in the arrangement and development of this important collection of material. Two points may be emphasized, namely, the need of more shelf room, and of greater accessibility to readers through a more convenient location.

MANUSCRIPTS.

The report by Mr. Ford, which follows, on the first full year's work of the Department of Manuscripts is of interest. A separate room has been provided for this department.

The manuscript collections of the Library have been increased during the year by important gifts to the "Abolition," or Garrison collection, by the daughters of the Rev. Samuel May, and by the niece of Mrs. Henry G. Chapman (Maria Weston Chapman). The Phelps collection is ready for binding, but will not be completed until the Garrison collection is in the same condition. The Garrison collection is in process of mounting, preparatory to binding, and during the last year 3,192 separate pieces have been thus treated. It is expected that the work will be completed in two more years. The collection has been indexed, so far as the writers of the letters are concerned, as rapidly as the papers have been given out to be mounted. From time to time, additional letters and papers are received from Mr. Wendell P. Garrison and Mr. Francis J. Garrison, who have shown a generous interest in the measures taken for giving the collection its final form, when it shall be accessible to the public.

Late in the last year the Chamberlain collection of manuscripts came into the full possession of the Library under the provisions of the will of the late Judge Mellen Chamberlain. The general nature of this collection has been described in the hand book issued by the Trustees in 1897, and any account of special features will be deferred until the contents are better known. The catalogue, already begun, will contain entries by writer and principal mention of public and other characters, and will include the portraits, engravings, and printed broadsides and advertisements, of which there are some very fine and rare examples. The card catalogue already numbers 3,246 separate entries, and covers about one-tenth of the collection.

The album of John Brown material, presented to the Library by Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, has also

been mounted, and the more important letters inlaid. It will be bound at a fitting opportunity. Numerous manuscripts have been repaired, and, when needed, mounted on silk, or with silk coverings, coated with paraffine, thus making them less exposed to damage. About one-third of the Griswold collection has been mounted and repaired, and will be ready for binding during the current year.

Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson supplemented his volume of letters relating to the John Brown attempt at Harper's Ferry with an equally interesting collection on the Anthony Burns riot. These two volumes, describing the events from the inside, and by one of the active participants, are of very great historical value, and complete the records already in the Library in the Garrison manuscripts and the Theodore Parker newspaper scrap-books.

A gift, of some size and of true historical and genealogical value, is that given by the late Mr. Thomas Smythe. He had spent many years of his life in copying town records and collecting memoranda on family history. The results were filed on loose sheets, sometimes entered in note-books, more often accumulated in the order of copying. To his own work was added some transcripts from Virginia records made by his brother. Mr. Smythe intended to prepare a description of the material, but death intervened before he could accomplish his purpose, or even outline its leading points.

Through the liberality of Mrs. Julia M. Norris, widow of the Rev. Thomas Starr King, and Mrs. Horace Davis, her daughter, now of San Francisco, the Public Library has come into possession of more than four hundred of the manuscript sermons of Mr. King. This long series covers a ministerial activity of nearly twenty years, for the last manuscript was composed less than two weeks before his death. Included in the number are many of the best known of Mr. King's utterances. The range of subjects treated is wide, comprising his political and war sermons, as well as those on nature, on religious belief, and on literature. A list giving the title of the sermon, and the earliest date it bears, has been printed in the Bulletin. Most of these manuscripts were for a time in the keeping of Edwin P. Whipple, under whose direction many were published, and they bear his comments and annotations.

A number of very choice manuscripts have been purchased as opportunity offered. The largest single acquisition was a collection of nearly six hundred bills and accounts of an old mercantile house in Boston, extending from 1762 to 1839. Not only are they interesting in the names they bear, but

they give prices and descriptions of articles of ordinary use, presenting the material for a study of the social and economic condition of town and city. The Library already contained the bill-book of John Rowe (1759-1762), so that the records are thus complementary.

In making purchases, some caution has been exercised lest unnecessary duplication occur. An autograph is avoided on general principle, unless some reasonable certainty that no better example of writing is obtainable. The document should have an historical as well as an autographic value, and it is all the more desirable if it has a connection with the history of Boston or of Massachusetts. So long as the Chamberlain collection is not fully catalogued, it will be necessary to exercise this caution, but many very interesting manuscripts were obtained during the year, and at reasonable prices.

Believing that the manuscripts of the Library should be used for public benefit, and realizing the impossibility of giving free access to them, it is proposed to publish in the Bulletin such of the more interesting material as we possess. The Editor of the Bulletin has coöperated, and there has been issued the first number of what is intended to embody the records, letters and documents of permanent historical value.

The rules laid down for obtaining access to the manuscripts are needed for their preservation; but no reasonable request has been denied, and wherever possible the inquirer has been met to the full. With every step towards a full arrangement and catalogue, the collections will become more available to public use.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS.

The Children's Room at the Central Library was opened in May, 1895, and the Children's Reference Room May 1, 1899. Since May, 1898, three children's reading rooms have been established at the branches and stations, and in three others separate space has been set apart for the children.

In the report of Mrs. Gertrude P. Sheffield, in charge of this department at the Central Library, it is stated that the work progresses, if slowly, yet apparently surely in its most important features, such as teaching children how best to use the Library, and making them acquainted with a better class of books than those which have hitherto interested them. That the privileges granted are appreciated may be seen by a visit to the Children's Room, especially on any Saturday afternoon or Sunday.

Acknowledgment is made to the Fiction Committee for suggestions as to the selection of books. Their criticisms are valuable, and, issuing from many different sources, the possibility of pleasing various tastes is greater than when the judgment of one person is depended on.

From this room many books are sent to the branch libraries, and to the vaunting playgrounds.

Considerable additions have been made to the Reference Library, especially through the gift from the publishers of specimen copies of the books used in the public schools of the City. These number 599 volumes, and they have already done good service to both teachers and pupils. Boys studying in the night schools depend upon these books, and come to the Library daily for their use.

There have been numerous exhibitions during the year. In February a series of exhibits of pictures of birds was begun (the exhibit showing the birds which might be expected at that time on their way north), and was accompanied by notes calling attention to a few facts of special interest. These exhibits were continued during the months of migration only.

In May the first of a number of exhibits of pictures of flowers and fruit was given. This series was made possible by the kindness of Miss Helen Sharp, who lent her collection of exquisite original botanical sketches in color. These were so arranged as either to show the relationship between different flowers, or to show the flower with its fruit. Other exhibitions have been given of pictures of subjects given to classes in the public schools for study, and books have been given to the children, with especial attention to assisting them in writing the compositions required.

The following table gives a classified statement of the issue of children's books for the year.

Children's Room :

Fiction	48,630	
Non-fiction	4,602	
Bates Hall books	6,991	
	<hr/>	60,223
Children's books issued from Stack 4 (mostly fiction),		7,417
Children's books issued from the Children's Room and		
Stack 4 to the Branch Department :		
Fiction	32,745	
Non-fiction	5,516	
	<hr/>	38,261
Total issue of children's books		<hr/> 105,901

PATENTS.

The work in the Patent Room increases from year to year; progress is being made in the different lists which are preparing.

	1899-1900	1900-1901
Number of visitors	3,336	3,568
Number of volumes consulted	47,460	71,021
Number of volumes in the Patent Room .		8,479

NEWSPAPERS.

The Newspaper Reading Room was enlarged two years ago. It is still too small for the needs of the Library. A count was made of readers on November 24 and December 4; on the first day 1,178 persons were present, and on the second day, 1,363.

New shelving has been placed in the rooms where the files of bound newspapers are kept, and grilled doors protect the more valuable papers. Many volumes have been rebound, and numerous packages of papers have been collated and made ready for the shelves. The number of volumes consulted by readers in the past year was 8,026, as against 4,977 the previous year.

LECTURES.

Under the auspices of the Trustees a course of free lectures was given in March and April, 1900, in the new Lecture Room of the Library. The speakers and subjects were as follows: Col. T. W. Higginson, Education and the Public Library; James L. Whitney, Incidents in the early history of the Boston Public Library, and other libraries; Otto Fleischner, The Public Library and art education; Rev. Jesse H. Jones, Wendell Phillips, an address in connection with the presentation to the Library of a bronze bust of Wendell Phillips; Lindsay Swift, The Public Library in its relations to literature; Worthington C. Ford, The Public Library in its relations to the state; Dr. William Everett, Reminiscences of Hon. Edward Everett; C. W. Ernst, World literature and the postal service; Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, Benjamin Franklin.

A second course of lectures on Methods of municipal administration, illustrated as far as possible by the history of some of the principal cities of the world, will begin March 11, 1901.

Under the auspices of the Unity Art Club the following lectures have been given: The social life of the Babylonians in the sixth century, B. C., by Professor D. G. Lyon of Harvard College; The life of the Virgin, and Rome and the Marble Faun, by the Rev. Henry G. Spaulding; Renaissance architecture, by Professor E. B. Homer of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The last three lectures were illustrated by the stereopticon.

THE BRANCH LIBRARIES AND STATIONS.

The development of the branches, reading rooms and delivery stations during the year has been quite marked.

At Roslindale a new reading room, attractive and convenient, has been established in an independent building. A considerable supply of books has been furnished, and the interest awakened has been gratifying. This section of the City is populous and rapidly growing, and the new reading room in its central position will rank among the most important of the Library's agencies.

A new reading room has been established at Andrew square, South Boston, in a room of the John A. Andrew school-house, which was offered to the Library by the School Committee.

For this very desirable addition to the Library system, as well as for the reading room at Roslindale, thanks are due to the City Government, which generously made appropriations for this purpose.

The establishment of a children's room at the West End Branch, the enlargement of the West Roxbury Branch, and other additions and changes are described in the report of Mr. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches and Stations. Especially worthy of mention are the re-establishment of Station N, at Roxbury, through the kindness of the Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Patrick's Church, and the new home found for Station S, on Tremont street, where, accompanying the Boys' Institute of Industry in its transfer, it is still under the protecting wing of that institution.

The branch system comprises eighty-six outlying agencies, as against seventy-one in the previous year. Their output of books for home use was 1,006,214 volumes, as against 922,624 in 1899-1900.

The sum of \$30,000 has been provided by the City for a new building for the Charlestown Branch Library.

COÖPERATION WITH THE SCHOOLS.

Especial attention is asked to that part of the report of the Supervisor of Branches and Stations which outlines the relationship existing between the Library and the schools of the City. The movement towards affiliation has received a decided impulse of late, and the action of the Library which was at first tentative and hesitating, is now more sure and confident. Nearly one-third of the high and grammar schools receive books from the Library, double the number of a year ago. The interest shown in this new movement by the school authorities promises the best results, which may only be limited by the supply of books at the disposal of the Library.

The following extract from a letter addressed to the Library by a Master of one of the public schools expresses, it is thought, a growing sentiment: "The high degree of efficiency and the spirit of accommodation manifested in your department have added greatly to the working power of our school."

THE TEACHERS' GEOGRAPHY CLUB.

Help has been given to the Library by the Teachers' Geography Club. Professor William M. Davis, of Harvard College, has sent many notes in regard to newly issued Topographic sheets of the United States Geological Survey, and teachers have read some of the new geographical books and made summaries of their scope and contents.

JAMES L. WHITNEY,

Librarian.

APRIL 12, 1901.

SUPPLEMENTS TO THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

(A)

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

To the Librarian :

In presenting this, my third annual report, it is with sincere pleasure that I am able to note the growing appreciation of the public utility of this Department of Statistics and Public Documents. Beginning as it did, with not a single volume or pamphlet (outside of the two great series of the Congressional Documents and Parliamentary Papers), and so isolated as to be inaccessible to the general public, the department has now under its immediate charge a collection of 6,049 volumes. In this number are not included the Congressional and Parliamentary series, the reports of State Legislatures and Executive Departments, and such foreign reports and proceedings as have not yet been transferred from the stacks. The growth of the collection may be shown by the following figures :

YEAR.	Accessions.	Transfers from Stacks.	Total.
1898-1899.....	343	.....	343
1899-1900	2,039	1,000*	3,382
1900-1901.....	2,253	414	6,049

That the increase in the collection in the near future must be even more rapid is evident. During the month of March, 1901, a month not included in the period covered by this report, but used as an example of the active work of the department, 731 books and pamphlets were received and prepared for location on the shelves, and even this number did not include the many weekly sheets and papers, the daily

*Estimated.

reports on finance and commerce, or the current periodicals charged to this department. Of this number (731) about 500 will remain permanently in the department, and the balance goes to complete series or files now in the stacks, awaiting a convenient time and opportunity for their transfer and new location in this special branch of the Library. Even with an increase of 500 pieces a month, and that is well within the actual figures, it may easily be seen that the collections must soon form an important part of the general Library, and the growth involves serious questions on the best disposition to be made of them for the benefit of the public. Some of these questions I shall raise in this report.

About one-fifteenth of the volumes added to the collection during the past year was by purchase, and the matter thus obtained was of current publication, chiefly bearing upon sociological and administrative questions of the day. The most important single accession was a set of the *Statistik des Deutschen Reichs*, in 178 volumes — the very cornerstone of German statistics, — and comprising the best results of statistical studies in problems of government applied to that empire. Another valuable acquisition was a file of the *Annales du Commerce*, issued by the French government, and containing an almost complete record of commercial legislation and commercial statistics from the year 1843 to 1900. While it is only natural that this series has been constructed on lines of special interest to French trade and industry, it is of permanent value in all investigations into the course of international trade since the repeal of the British corn laws and the entrance of Great Britain into the experiment of free-trade with the world. Important as were these purchases, and necessary as they were to fill a blank in our series of statistical issues, they are only examples of many similar purchases that must be made before even an approximate completeness can be found in this special branch.

Early in the summer a number of works on international law, notably those bearing upon the questions of protectorates, the acquisition and settlement of new territories and disputed rights in colonizing movements, were purchased, and proved useful. But I found that the Boston Athenæum possessed a special fund for purchasing such works, and recognized the inutility of duplicating save in such cases as the high permanent value of the work made its possession advisable. Through the courtesy of Mr. Bolton of the Athenæum I have a complete list of the works on interna-

tional law in that institution, and so far as is consistent with the aims and policy of this department duplication will be avoided. The purchase of state laws and proceedings of legislatures is also deferred for the present, because the State Library, under Mr. Tillinghast's able management, makes it a point to obtain full series, and through his courtesy the inquirer at the Public Library may be sent to the State House collections. So long as the questions of expense and the difficulty of housing such extensive series press upon this Library there is no reason for duplicating these state publications. At the same time I do not hesitate to ask for the reports of the State Executive departments, inasmuch as they embody the latest results of the administration of government in the different states of the Union, and are thus essential to the study of comparative conditions, through which alone the best and most intelligent conclusions are reached. In this connection I would mention the series of inaugural and annual messages of the governors of the different states, which are obtained each year, as they indicate the problems of legislation and administration present in each state, and thus supply an annual index, as it were, of the present questions of policy.

As to the gifts made to this department, it would be impossible to name even the more important. The United States government has been liberal in meeting my requests, and with hardly an exception, the document wanted has been sent willingly and promptly. I would especially note the courtesy of the War Department in its issues on "Insular Affairs," and the Treasury Department in its daily, weekly and monthly publications on finance and commerce. Promptness and certainty of receipt have been of great assistance to the department in maintaining its ability to meet current questions on those subjects.

The same remarks will apply to the many State departments which have sent their regular or occasional publications. The four great divisions of labor, railroads, insurance, and charities and corrections have by these means been maintained at a point of high efficiency, and those of finance (reports on assessment, taxation and expenditures) are being rapidly expanded and completed. Peculiar difficulties are encountered in this matter, through the absence of any "clearing house" of information. Few lists of state reports are available, and the documents issued by a legislative body are difficult to follow. The appointment of a committee or special commission to report upon a subject of general interest may be noted, but years may elapse before the report is

made; the committee may never make a report, or may prepare one of little value. An occasional mention in a newspaper may enable its proceedings to be followed, but it is almost impossible to devote such minute attention as to be able to apply for a copy of the report at the proper time. Discovery comes too late, when a full distribution has been made, and the opportunity to secure a copy has passed.

While this difficulty is in part made good by the certainty that at some time the State Library will receive a copy, there is an awkward interval of time during which inquiries at the Public Library may be frequent and urgent. It is a pity that in each state a certain number of copies of documents should not be set aside for the great public libraries, or that a number should not be given to the State Library for similar distribution. In default of such an arrangement a monthly list of issues by the Legislature and departments might be sent to libraries, similar to the lists issued by the United States Superintendent of Documents, or the monthly and quarterly lists of British Parliament Papers. Until some system of disseminating a knowledge of the printing of public documents, or some method of organizing and centralizing their distribution is adopted, this difficulty must remain. It is at times difficult to explain this matter to one who is pressingly anxious for a particular report or paper. The immediate want blinds the inquirer to the obstacles in the way of satisfaction.

In turning to the more important accessions of foreign documents and reports, it is with keen pleasure that I acknowledge the general courtesy and extensive generosity of the various governments and departments. A glance at the list of donors printed as an appendix to the annual report of the Library will show the extent of the gifts, and the many sources from which they were received. Not infrequently a request has been made which could not be granted because of the rules governing the distribution of public documents; but such occurrences have been infrequent, and in few instances have applied to important issues.

It may not be out of place to note an advantage enjoyed by these foreign bureaus. As a rule they are presided over by men who have held office for many years, and have thus become not only familiar with the duties of their particular bureau or department, but have studied the methods and results of similar bureaus in foreign governments. They belong to the permanent force of the administration, and thus embody the machinery, the knowledge, and perhaps the preju-

dices of long service. I need not give a list by name of those actually in service for examples ; but the few changes that have come under my notice in the last few years are in point. In England, Mr. Robert Giffen was at the head of the Board of Trade for many years. The late Dr. Janssens, whose death removes one of the most faithful of statisticians, could show a long and specialized term of official activity. Notice has just been received of the retirement of Elis Sidenblad from the head of the Swedish Statistical Department, after a term of office of 21 years, while in the neighboring state of Norway, Anders Kiær can show as long a service, and there is no indication of any decay of power or willingness to receive suggestion. The truly magnificent series of Swedish and Norwegian statistical publications alone justify this policy of retaining ability in office, for they have given their creators a standing abroad which redounds greatly to the credit of the two countries.

A further advantage of such service lies in the knowledge it gives of what is being done elsewhere for statistical science, the ability to know those who are pursuing the same lines of investigation in other countries. I may take some credit to the position held by the American Statistical Association, for it has been through its agency that many of the most important accessions have been made. Similar societies abroad have readily responded to its calls, and the heads of the different foreign statistical departments, knowing of its existence and labor through long years, have generously aided in completing its series and in freely giving the best of their publications. In Russia and its cities, and in Austria-Hungary, as readily as in France, Germany or Great Britain, the Association has become known as worthy of recognition, and exchanges of publications are readily made. I would especially mention the receipt from Baron Noldé, of the Department of Finance, St. Petersburg, of more than ninety volumes of the issues on the finances and commerce of the Empire. It only remains to add that unless these official statisticians of Europe had enjoyed their long service, they would neither know of the American Association nor place so high an estimate upon its labors and the field which it occupies in the United States.

The practice of obtaining certain official reports of European governments as soon as published has been continued and extended with regard to English and French documents. As the question of colonial administration has assumed such importance, the current reports of the British colonies are received under this system, making them available for use

months before their receipt under the old plan. In like manner the department has devoted especial attention to commercial statistics, as there is an ever increasing demand for information on that subject. The *Statistik des Deutschen Reichs* gives the returns for the German Empire, and the British Trade returns are received promptly on issue. I have added through gift and purchase a full set of the Chinese, Indian and Japanese returns, and the French Ministry of Commerce enables us to receive the important *Moniteur Officiel du Commerce* and the accompanying consular reports each week. The series of Austrian and British Indian issues, noted in my last report, are continued. The annual reports now received from the foreign chambers of commerce make a notable addition to our collections, and will be continued. The Chamber of Commerce of Hamburg enabled me to complete a series of its reports extending from 1867 to 1900, and other bodies have been generous in gifts to be noted in my report of the current year.

The statistical works received from the American Statistical Association by the transfer of its collections in June, 1898, have now been arranged, catalogued and placed upon the shelves of this department. The completion of this task enables me to take a general survey of the accessions through this transfer, and it is very gratifying to find that the results are fully equal to the expectations. General works on statistical methods the Association had not collected, but had confined itself almost entirely to obtaining the current issues of official statistical bureaus in the United States and European countries. It was thus a library of applied statistics which came to us, and a long list of series could be given to indicate the particular nature of the works. The larger part of these series the Public Library did not possess, or held in such broken files as to be practically useless. Yet the Library in many cases possessed the very numbers or parts needed to complete the files of the Statistical Association. As nearly all of these fragments bore the signature of General Francis A. Walker, long the President of the American Statistical Association, they were deposited by him in the Public Library from time to time, while other issues of the same series were turned into the Statistical Association. The two collections were thus in a measure complementary, and the policy of accepting the transfer has been justified on this ground alone, apart from the value of the matter thus secured. The series older in date rarely occur in any auction or private offerings, and it was the earlier series which were the more complete. It

has also been very gratifying to notice how well the general collections of the Public Library on political economy, sociology and the theory of statistics supplement this collection of practical and applied economics of the various statistical bureaus. The actual possession of the "raw material" and the "finished interpretation" of statistics in one department is a great step towards fulfilling my wish to have at hand the outfit of a "statistical laboratory."

A very serious obstacle stands in the way of a realization of this plan. The department is too remote and difficult to reach to be readily accessible, and its present quarters are so small and cramped as to make a fair display of its leading features out of the question. The available shelf room will not hold one-half of its collection, and at present the books numbered and located are in no less than six different places, a source of annoyance and waste of time both to those who have them in charge and those who wish to consult them. The recent clearing of a certain space in Stack Six for a part of the accumulation does not satisfy the needs of the department, while it makes necessary a breach in what must be regarded as an essential feature of the collections — the open shelves or ready accessibility. I consider that the true function of the department is to supply the material for investigation and make it open to the student. It is out of the question to be in such a position as to be able to answer every inquiry at once, a faculty that seems to be expected by many. To encourage and cultivate intelligent use of the material in the department should be the limit of our endeavor.

One step towards a realization of this is the indexing of the statistical series and periodicals now in process. A book or pamphlet speaks for itself, and is fully treated in a bibliographical sense in the general catalogue. But a serial issue (and the larger portion of statistical investigations appears in periodical form) by name conveys no idea of its contents, and only by indexing and analyzing the individual essays can they be made of service to the public. The labor thus undertaken will be continued, and in due time I hope to have a complete index of past as well as current issues, and in such a form as to be of public use. I am extending it so as to include the title and description of any important articles on finance, commerce or sociological investigation appearing in recognized weekly journals devoted to these subjects. The index will thus be a record of the notable events in the economic world as well as a reference to the leading sources of information. It will not be either practi-

cable or desirable to incorporate this index into the general catalogue of the Public Library, as it would unduly swell the size of what is already a large catalogue, and increase it with titles or entries of little use to those not engaged in special investigation.

With the collections now in my charge a liberal policy has been pursued, and this has been found to meet with favor as well as to encourage application to this department. Volumes have been loaned to the leading educational institutions of this neighborhood, either at the request of some professor whose requirements were urgent, or to aid in university debates on current questions. The knowledge that public documents of importance are almost certain to be found here soon after issue, has led to these applications, and I am firmly convinced of the good policy of meeting them freely and in due discretion. It is with pleasure that I am able to record that in no case has the confidence thus shown been abused, and no losses have occurred.

I have thus outlined the relations of this department to the general public; it remains to speak of its internal organization and functions. That the institution was an experiment was recognized at the outset, and has ever been present to mind. Yet I cannot but believe that the department has justified its existence, and will grow in usefulness as its collections and aims become better known, and as its surroundings are made better suited to its ends. That it possesses characteristics which differentiate it from the general Library is true, and the existence of these differences has led to criticism and at times to friction. A long-established system, of slow growth and still slower change, finds a difficulty in meeting new conditions. The organization of this department imposed upon it certain elements of isolation and separate activity. It not only recommends books for purchase, but it locates them when received. It makes application for documents, receives them and acknowledges the receipt, prepares the card of accession, numbers the volumes according to the shelf scheme of the department, makes the entry on the shelf list, and on final return from the Bindery or Shelf Department, after the addition of the number labels and book-plates, takes charge of the circulation and use. The department is thus to a degree an independent branch, in that it performs all the steps involved in obtaining, shelving and circulating a book, except the purely mechanical functions of binding, of attaching numbering labels and book-plates, and keeping the indicator record of circulation.

Even this does not include all the duties falling to the department, as the most difficult matter is the selection of books for purchase or for obtaining through gift. A general treatise on a sociological subject is advertised, for there is a market for it. But official publications are rarely advertised or announced, and attract attention only when relating to a question of state policy immediately before the public, or when noticed by some investigator to whom its usefulness appeals. These items are never in any publishing lists, occur rarely in the sales catalogues, and must be sought in occasional bibliographies or in the columns of statistical journals. Nor is the mere finding of a title sufficient; there must be some knowledge of the contents of the work to attain to a proper estimate of its worth. It is thus not assuming too much to state that half of the time of this department should be expended in becoming familiar with what is being or has been written on a current topic, and securing a knowledge of these more obscure but highly valuable sources of information in official publications.

The practice of making exchanges of duplicate material with other libraries has been continued, and offers a ready means of disposing of this embarrassing increase of 'dead material. It is not feasible at all times to obtain what might be considered a full equivalent. A smaller library finds a difficulty in meeting the needs of a very much larger and older institution. Its own wants are many while those of the older body are few and usually to be classed among the unusual and difficult to fill. A certain discretion has thus been necessary, and I have sought to temper it with liberality, as the space now occupied by duplicates in this Library is too valuable for other purposes to be needlessly expanded.

Respectfully submitted,

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(B.)

EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF BRANCHES AND STATIONS.

*To the Librarian:*SERVICE OF THE BRANCHES AND STATIONS FROM THE
CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The Daily Issue. — The issue of books from the Central Library on cards and slips to the branches and stations amounts for the year to 104,988 volumes, as against 94,808 volumes in 1899. The percentage of unsuccessful cards is 46 per cent. as against 44 per cent. in 1899. The percentage of fiction in the books issued is 81 per cent. The demand for fiction from the Central Library continues to grow and cannot be supplied. It is a matter of surprise that the disappointments are not greater in number, as much of the demand is for current fiction, and of this the supply of copies at the Central Library is very limited. With the growth of the stations the calls for books from the Central Library increase. In 1897 the applications (cards) were 98,601, in the year past 174,587.

Deposit Work. — From the Central Library, deposits are sent to sixty-four places, as against fifty-three last year, and the number of volumes now out on deposit is 9,354 as against 7,817 a year ago. The total number of volumes sent out during the year was 25,500 as against 22,502 in 1899. Forty-five per cent. of these books were fiction. The special deposits sent to the branches and stations for the use of schools have nearly doubled this year. They number 1,754 volumes, as against 883 volumes in 1899. In order to meet new demands the deposits sent from the Central Library to stations and schools have been supplemented more largely than before by deposits from the branches. The number of volumes sent from this source was 3,849.

The net gain in the deposit collection is 3,134 volumes. It now numbers 13,667 volumes, of which 60 per cent. are fiction and juveniles.

Notwithstanding the large additions of the year the deposit collection must continue to grow with the growth of the work. It is the reservoir of supply for all the outlying agencies of the Library, except the branches. In its use it

is the most popular sort of a collection, for its books circulate to the extent of perhaps 200,000 volumes, and are all on open shelves.

Work with Schools Including Work through the Branches. — There are now 21 schools supplied by the Library, as against 11 in 1899. This is nearly one-third of the public schools of the city, leaving out the primary and kindergarten schools; for the Library cannot as a rule attempt to deal with any grades below the seventh in the grammar schools.

Books for topical reference have been reserved for schools at the branches and stations, upon formal application from the teachers, to the number of 2,871 volumes.

The two city vacation schools and the playgrounds in the school yards were all supplied with deposits of books in the summer.

Coöperation. — A general scheme of coöperation between the Library and the School Department was outlined in 1895, but could not then be carried into effect for lack of funds. Therefore, when books were first sent directly to schools, in 1898, it was necessary to proceed experimentally, opening relations with individual schools one after another.

Having pursued this course for more than two years, it seemed proper to call the special attention of the School Department to what had been accomplished, as had been the intention of the Library from the beginning. The Superintendent responded heartily by appointing a committee on coöperation, which has already had several meetings, and a conference with the Library authorities. In accordance with the recommendation of the committee and the Superintendent, the School Committee has voted to guarantee once for all the safety of books sent by the Library to the schools. Another matter which has been agreed upon is the issue of a circular letter by the Superintendent to the teachers, calling attention to the various features of the work of the Library. Among these is a plan to take registrations for Library cards in every grammar and high school once a year. These have already been taken in several schools, but by doing so everywhere, it will be certain that all pupils in the City have had cards offered them.

Character of the Books. — The books which have been sent to the schools are not only those for topical reference, but miscellaneous reading, well selected and limited in kind. For it is quite as important to cultivate in pupils a taste for the best books, and to encourage an intelligent use of the Library, as to assist them directly in their studies. The 80,000 pupils in the Boston schools are the future adult con-

stituency of the Library, and they ought all to graduate from school into the position of card-holders and card-users for life. As to a division of the reading furnished by the Library and the supplementary reading supplied by the School Board, experience will doubtless lead to a decision. A distinction based not so much on the character of the books as the nature of their use, is a reasonable one — books used like text-books being furnished by the School Board in sets, as is done now, whatever their character.

BRANCHES.

This has been a year of some enlargement at the branches. More schools and other agencies have been supplied, more readers accommodated, and more books and cards issued than last year.

Reclassification. — Nine of the ten branches are now reclassified on a common system, and eight branches have complete card catalogues. The central union catalogue and shelf-list are approaching completion.

Consolidated Branch Finding List. — The public are learning slowly to use the card catalogues at the branches, but these can never take the place of printed lists. In 1898 and in 1899 there was published a union finding list of the books added to the branches during the year previous. Instead of a third annual list, a consolidated list, covering the three years from June 1, 1897, to August 1, 1900, was issued last September. It represents about 1,700 titles, and together with the selected list of books for younger readers, furnishes in printed form a considerable proportion of the titles which are most asked for.

Free Access to Books. — For structural reasons no large extension of open shelves has been possible this year, but in several branches bookcases have been built outside the enclosures, so that more books might be accessible to the public. In six of the ten branches all, or nearly all, of the shelves are open. There can be no doubt that the public is benefited by handling the books, and it appears that the Library administration has gone on at least as smoothly as before. The wear of the books is greater, but the loss is not alarming; for the total number of volumes missing is only eight more than last year in these six branches. The chief loss has been, as usual, from the juvenile collections, and not from the main body of shelves recently thrown open.

Circulation. — The total circulation of the branches is 673,053 volumes as against 638,804 volumes in 1899, a gain

of 34,249 volumes, or $5\frac{3}{10}$ per cent. The total circulation of the branch system is 1,006,214 volumes, as against 922,624 in 1899. This constitutes three-quarters of the circulation of the Library. There has been a general increase in registrations for cards, and an increase in the use of reference books is reported from most branches. With so many open shelves the unrecorded use is large. From systematic observations made again this year it is probable that this use is nearly, if not quite, equal in amount to the home use.

In the month of November the custodians were asked to keep a classified record of the issue of non-fiction in order that it might be seen what reading was most in demand. From the reports it appeared that history led at six branches, and literature, including language, at four. Where literature led, history usually came second, and *vice versa*. Geography and travel, and biography came third and fourth, but with the order reversed at some branches, science was usually fifth, and then came fine arts, useful arts, etc. At one branch fine arts was second.

Books.—The number of new books bought for the branches during the year is 7,259; last year, 4,447. There was an unusual supply for Charlestown. Replacements numbered 1,779 volumes; in 1899, 1,672 volumes. Current fiction was bought to the extent of 1,940 volumes; in 1899, 1,394 volumes. The books bought for the branches include many simple books for topical reference, which are useful to pupils of the public schools, and some books of a more youthful character than were formerly supplied, which the practical reduction of the age-limit for cards has made necessary. Of reference books proper a large number were bought after a careful consideration of the needs of the branches. The reference collections are therefore in excellent condition. Children's reference libraries exist at some branches and should be at all.

Repairs and Improvements.—At the West End Branch a large children's room has been fitted up in the left gallery. The room is generally crowded with children, and the hall use of books has much increased. About 1,900 volumes have been placed here on open shelves, including the beginnings of a children's reference library. The main floor is thus relieved of the presence of children, and the capacity of the branch increased.

The building which the West Roxbury Branch occupies was thoroughly repaired last summer by the Department of Public Buildings. In coöperation with that department



INTERIOR OF THE WEST ROXBURY BRANCH (ENLARGED, SEPTEMBER, 1900).



the partition was removed between the branch quarters and a large room adjoining, and the whole second floor of the building remodelled and refurnished. Gas and steam heat were introduced. The quarters of the branch are now spacious, well lighted and heated, and really attractive. The extension made it possible to set apart a children's room. Four branches now have children's rooms, and three have a separate enclosure for children. In the Children's Room of the Brighton Branch there have been meetings of a Readers' Club, for those under sixteen years of age, formed by the Custodian with the object of encouraging the proper use of the Library. At Charlestown, Dorchester, Roxbury and South Boston considerable repairs have been made. At Brighton a granolithic drive and walk was laid at an expense of \$800, and the retaining wall of the lawn was rebuilt.

Advertising. — The branches and stations are advertised from time to time in various ways — by placards and circulars, by articles in the newspapers, metropolitan and suburban, and by personal effort, especially at the schools. This year, in addition to the usual means, a general card, suggested by the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Branches of the Examining Committee, was prepared, and with his co-operation placed in the waiting rooms and car-houses of the Elevated Railway, the Western Union Telegraph offices, the engine-houses, the police stations, the public schools, and many other places. This card shows the location of all the branches and stations of the Library, and by underlining the name of a branch it becomes an advertisement of that one in particular. In this connection, articles upon the extent of the branch system were published in various newspapers.

DELIVERY STATIONS AND OTHER AGENCIES.

Stations, Enlargement and Improvement. — During the year one new station — a reading room — has been added, and two service stations, one of them a reading room, have taken the place of shop stations. There are now 20 stations, of which seven are reading rooms, as against five at the beginning of the year, and only nine shop stations, as against eleven at the beginning of the year.

The new station is Station Y, the Andrew Square Reading Room, the establishment of which was made possible by a special appropriation by the City Government of two thousand dollars. By permission of the School Committee, a room was fitted up in the basement of the John A. Andrew School-house, Dorchester street, South Boston, and the read-

ing room was opened on January 5. There are several periodicals and a collection of reference books at the station, in addition to deposits from the Central Library and the South Boston Branch. The circulation from January 5 to January 31 was 1,580 volumes, and the room was often crowded with readers. There is, therefore, no doubt that a reading room was needed in this district. This is the only station of the Library in a public school building, though two branches are so situated. There is both advantage and disadvantage in such a location.

A special appropriation of five thousand dollars was made by the City Government for the establishment of a reading room in Roslindale, where only a shop station existed. The new reading room was opened in roomy and attractive quarters in the Wise Building, Washington street, on December 29. It has nearly 2,000 volumes on the shelves, including deposits, and receives regularly twenty-eight periodicals. Notwithstanding the size of the room, there has not always been sufficient accommodation for readers, and the circulation for the month of January was 4,585 volumes, which is greater than that of some branches.

From considerations of location, Station N, 200 Blue Hill avenue, was discontinued on June 1. It was opened again, however, in August, at the corner of Dudley and Magazine streets, in consequence of an offer made by the Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Patrick's Church, to provide rooms, light, heat, and janitor service. The Library furnishes the custodian, the books and the transportation. The location is of the best, at the junction of several important thoroughfares, and within the limits of Ward 17, which was destitute of Library agencies. The use has been very satisfactory, rising to more than 2,400 volumes for one month.

Owing to a change of quarters by the Boys' Institute of Industry, Station S was removed to an adjacent building on the corner of Tremont and Ruggles streets. Here it occupies a store of large dimensions on the ground floor, leased by the Library. Many more readers can be accommodated than in the old quarters. The station is still in close touch with the Boys' Institute, and that institution provides for the janitor work and the heating. The reading room is often more than comfortably filled, and the circulation shows a substantial increase. The station has now larger opportunities, but it very much needs more books.

The use of Station W in the North End has increased, as is partly shown by the increase of 5,293 volumes in the



ROSLINDALE READING ROOM (OPENED, DEC. 29, 1900).

number of books issued, and the work done in interesting children has been remarkable.

The constituency of Station U, at Union Park street, is growing, and the issue of books for home use shows an increase of 5,000 volumes.

I called attention to the fact last year that Stations S, U, and W were successful instances of coöperation between the Library and other institutions, and Station N must now be added to this list. Probably no one of these stations could have been established had not the Trustees of the Library received an offer to share in the expense. * The coöperation which was promised has been accompanied in every case by a continuous interest in the work, and it seems probable that the arrangement has been satisfactory to the givers as well as to the Library.

New or better provision for several parts of the City has thus been made during the year, but in order that no considerable district may be without a delivery station, if not a reading room, much remains to be done: Wards 1 and 19 are not provided for, and although Station N has been moved into Ward 17, there is a populous district lying between it and Station U which ought to have a station. The claims of Grove Hall are stronger since the removal of Station N. Codman square, Dorchester, is a centre of importance, where a reading room is very necessary. The locations of the delivery stations in Dorchester were chosen with reference to the steam railroads, and the changes produced by the electric railways make some readjustment desirable. Upham's Corner needs a reading room in place of its shop station; and there are other districts which have asked for consideration, and not wholly without reason.

Stations P (Broadway Extension) and S (Tremont street) have been open on Sunday as in past years, and have had an increased attendance and circulation. Other service stations might be opened on Sunday with advantage.

It has been arranged that the four shop stations G, M, R, and T, which are in drug stores, shall regularly issue books on Sunday.

The daily use of Station P, the Broadway Extension Reading Room, has so increased this year, especially on the part of men, that lack of space is a serious problem. Larger quarters are needed where the school children who come for reference work will not disturb the adult readers.

Deposits from the Central Library have been enlarged at stations A, H, K, M, N, Q, R, T, and W, and deposits have been sent for the first time from the Brighton Branch to

Station G, from Dorchester to Station A, and from the South Boston Branch to Stations M and Y.

A few reference books have been placed at the stations, but many more are needed. Every shop station should have at least a dictionary, encyclopædia, and atlas, while stations like N, S, U, and W should be supplied with a collection of 50 or 100 volumes. At the reading rooms additions to the existing sets of reference books are desirable.

Circulation. — The total circulation of the stations, schools, institutions and engine-houses is 338,246 volumes as against 289,315 volumes in 1899, a gain of seventeen per cent. Every station but one has increased in circulation.

Other Agencies. — Six engine-houses and ten schools have been added this year, and one institution, the Guild of St. Elizabeth, has received a deposit of 200 volumes. Books had previously been sent to the vacation school conducted by this guild, but the present deposit is a continuing one, and is kept at the guild house, 57 East Springfield street, where various clubs and industrial classes are conducted. The location is nearly midway between Station U and Station N, remote from either, and the books are thoroughly used. To the monthly delivery to the officers of the Long Island Alms-house are added books in raised type, for the blind among the inmates.

In the summer a special effort was made to give every vacation school of importance in the City an opportunity to receive books, and deposits were sent to 27 schools or playgrounds. It is believed that no important schools were overlooked, though a few did not need books.

Distribution of Periodicals. — The periodicals not needed for binding which have been distributed to City institutions number 17,552.

Respectfully submitted,

LANGDON L. WARD.

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DEATHS AND RESIGNATIONS, 1900-1901.

NAME.	Department.	Entered Service.	Discontinued.
Edward F. Barry	Bates Hall.....	March 28, 1890.	Died May 4, 1900.
Thomas H. Kenney...	Jamaica Plain Branch..	Nov. 5, 1897....	Resigned May 18, 1900.
Louise L. Desmond...	Issue	May 1, 1895....	Resigned July 5, 1900
Robert E. St. Louis...	Ordering	Jan. 4, 1897...	Died June 21, 1900.
Margaret D. Whitney.	Special Libraries	Oct. 24, 1898....	Resigned June 22, 1900.
John L. McKiernan...	Issue.....	Oct. 10, 1896....	Resigned July 4, 1900.
Otto E. Zaugg.....	Bates Hall.....	April 22, 1895..	Resigned Aug. 1, 1900.
James L. Maguinness.	Periodical.....	Jan. 22, 1897...	Resigned Aug. 15, 1900.
Clyde Therrien.....	Special Libraries	Oct. 28, 1899....	Resigned Aug. 20, 1900.
Samuel Chavies.....	Janitor	Jan. 27, 1899....	Resigned Sept. 12, 1900.
Arthur E. F. Smith ...	Ordering.....	March 26, 1897.	Resigned Oct. 15, 1900.
Robert J. Doherty	Periodical.....	Nov. 12, 1900...	Resigned Dec. 25, 1900.
Alice F. Sumner	South Boston Branch...	Nov. 4, 1897....	Resigned Dec. 24, 1900.
Louise Imogen Guiney	Catalogue.....	June 1, 1900....	Resigned Dec. 28, 1900.
Joseph A. Lucid.....	Issue.....	Sept. 3, 1895....	Resigned Jan. 30, 1901.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1900-1901.

To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library:

GENTLEMEN,—The Examining Committee for the year 1900-1901 met on May 18, 1900, and organized by the choice of Samuel Wells as chairman, and Mrs. Mary E. Blake as secretary. At the request of the committee, the chairman appointed the following sub-committees:

On Administration.

Samuel Wells,	
William F. Apthorp,	Francis H. Brown,
James C. Davis,	Mrs. Darwin E. Ware.

On Books.

Mrs. Mary E. Blake,	Charles F. Donnelly,
Rev. G. A. Gordon, D.D.,	Rev. Edward A. Horton,
Miss Sarah Orne Jewett,	John Noble.

On Branches and New Modes of Distribution.

William L. Parker,	Very Rev. William Byrne,
James W. Dunphy,	Hon. Joseph D. Fallon,
Rev. Robert F. Johnson,	Mrs. Henry H. Sprague,
Miss Frances Turner.	

On Catalogues, Bulletins and Finding Lists.

George Putnam,	Thomas M. Babson,
Mrs. William C. Collar,	James W. Dunphy,
Thomas J. Gargan,	Frank S. Mason.

On Finance.

Francis L. Higginson,	James C. Davis,
Henry R. Reed,	William L. Parker,
	Horace G. Wadlin.

On Printing and Binding.

D. Berkeley Updike,	John H. Colby,
Rev. W. Dewees Roberts,	Miss Maria E. Wood.

These sub-committees held frequent meetings and carefully considered the subjects especially referred to them, and through the chairman of each sub-committee, made separate reports to the general committee.

The Committee on Books recommends an increase in the department of French literature, and the addition of important editions now lacking. It advises for the better equipment of this collection, that a new list be made, the present one being dated 1892, and that the numbers be re-examined and rearranged so that such books can be made more available.

They find the present collection of books in the Spanish language unsatisfactory and insufficient, and think that an attempt should be made to meet the growing demand for works which will afford information upon the history and political condition of Spain and her colonies, matters which, owing to our recent national experiences, are of increasing interest to the public. They advise an increase in reference books of travel for the information of individuals planning journeys, and a more complete collection of the Baedeker guide-books, now recognized as standard authorities.

They also recommend attention to publications relating to public and private transactions in American life, which in the future will prove valuable to the historian studying the domestic, social, and religious life of the past.

They repeat the request made in the past year by the Trustees for an increase in the appropriation for the bindery, as suitably bound books can be circulated with greater readiness and safety than those unbound, or badly bound.

They fully endorse the position heretofore taken by the Trustees that the fines collected for the retention of books overtime should be used for the benefit of the Library, and call attention to the fact that from this source during the past year \$5,000 was paid into the general fund of the City Treasury, which should have been available for the repair of old books or the purchase of new ones.

They call attention to the accumulation of books of fiction on account of the purchase of large numbers of each new novel to meet a temporary demand due to a desire for novelty and the gratification of curiosity. A very large number of such books having met a fleeting demand, now occupy space that can be more usefully employed. The committee noticed, as an example, more than thirty copies of one of the novels of Dumas resting in an alcove of retired books.

The Committee on Catalogues, Bulletins and Printing recommends the substitution of a drawer with a single rod for the double rod system now used in the card catalogues, believing that the convenience and durability of such a system would shortly make it less expensive than the present method. Another desired improvement is the introduction into the official card catalogue of all the titles in the old printed catalogues; this is being gradually accomplished, but it should be hastened to completion for the

benefit of the administration and the quick determination of the question whether a book offered for sale is not already in the Library.

The committee notices with praise as a cataloguing work the annual catalogues of additions compiled from the monthly bulletins, but doubts whether it is of sufficient general usefulness to warrant the large expense of its publication.

The Committee on Branches and Distribution of Books, after a careful examination of the several branches and stations, advises that they should be kept open until 10 o'clock in the evening on week days and during a portion of Sunday.

They suggest that the question of fines should be considered with a view to greater liberality, as they have ascertained that in several districts parents have refused to permit their children to take out cards from fear of fines. The work of the Branch Department in connection with the Public Schools is growing in importance, and this work should be encouraged. They find need of more room in the East Boston and Dorchester Branches, and consider that the accommodations in the Charlestown and South End Branches are inadequate. All the branches and stations are, however, in excellent condition, and the custodians are competent and able.

The Committee on Administration notes with satisfaction the increase in the distribution of books due to the establishment of new branches and stations, by which the usefulness of the Library is greatly improved and expanded, much to the advantage of pupils in the Public Schools. These pupils and their teachers have derived real benefit from the use of a large room especially arranged for them. The Lecture room has also extended their opportunities for education by giving them the privilege of hearing lectures illustrated by books, engravings and photographs.

The method of appointment in case of vacancies in the force of assistants is approved by this committee. Positions in the service of the Library are much sought for, and the number of applications is large. All candidates are obliged to file applications for the position desired and to submit to a written examination. The questions used for this purpose have been considered by the committee and found well adapted to disclose the educational qualifications of the applicant.

The Committee on Finance makes the following recommendation with reference to branch libraries at Charlestown and East Boston :

“Your committee does, however, warmly recommend that if any appropriation be made for such branches, that the said appropriation be placed in the hands of the Trustees of the Public Library for them to use according to their best judgment. In this way better sites and more conveniently arranged buildings could undoubtedly be obtained at less cost to the City than by any other method.”

The Committee on Printing and Binding made a careful examination of the conditions governing this department. They find

that the work being done by the linotypes in making catalogues is not progressing as rapidly as it should, the catalogue cards being 10,000 behind on current books, and the Allen A. Brown Music Library has still 20,000 cards to be printed.

They advise the immediate cataloguing of current books in order that the public may be efficiently served, also an increase in the facilities of this department. To accomplish this purpose they recommend the purchase of a new linotype and the employment of a workman to operate it.

They find the bindery in admirable working order and have no recommendations to make in regard to it.

They desire to acknowledge the extreme courtesy and attention with which their investigations were met.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Examining Committee.

(Signed) SAMUEL WELLS,
Chairman.

MARY ELIZABETH BLAKE,
Secretary.



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APPENDIX I.

FINANCE.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, February 1, 1901.

To the Trustees:

GENTLEMEN,—The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Library Department for the financial year beginning February 1, 1900, and ending January 31, 1901; also, a statement concerning the trust and other funds, statements covering special appropriations, and a statement of expenditures on account of the branches for the twelve years ending 1900-1901.

Respectfully,

A. A. NICHOLS,

Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, 1900-1901	\$290,766 10	
Income from trust funds:		
Balance from 1899-1900	\$6,156 10	
During the year	11,691 29	
	<hr/>	17,847 39
London accounts:		
Balance in hands of J. S. Morgan & Co., February 1, 1900:		
Trust funds income	\$10,579 13	
City appropriation	9,461 22	
During the year	1,500 00	
Interest	455 09	
	<hr/>	\$21,995 44
Balance in hands of Baring Bros. & Co.	72 75	
	<hr/>	22,068 19
Gifts:		
From Godfrey M. Hyams, unexpended February 1, 1900	\$28 74	
	<hr/>	
<i>Carried forward</i>	\$28 74	\$330,681 68

<i>Brought forward</i>	\$28 74	\$330,681 68
From J. W. Dunphy, unexpended February 1, 1900	15 68	
From Boston Numismatic Society, unexpended February 1, 1900 . .	216 60	
From Lilian Whiting, unexpended February 1, 1900	2 00	
From Elizabeth Lewis, unexpended February 1, 1900	\$0 01	
During the year	200 00	
	<hr/>	200 01
From Andrew Carnegie	100 00	
From Old South Society	15 00	
	<hr/>	578 03
Exchange account :		
Lost books, sales of duplicates, etc. :		
Balance from 1899-1900	\$1,569 85	
During the year	283 90	
	<hr/>	1,853 75
Interest on bank deposit		1,739 78
		<hr/>
		\$334,853 24

EXPENDITURES.

General Library accounts, including the cost of
maintaining branches :

Salaries :

General administration	\$141,201 87
Sunday and evening force	18,400 37
	<hr/>
	\$159,602 24

Books :

City appro- priation,	\$19,178 03
City appro- priation, London account,	3,264 64
Periodi- cals, London account,	5 00
	<hr/>
	\$22,447 67

Trust funds income,
including London
account

12,539 96
<hr/>
34,987 63

Carried forward \$194,589 87 \$334,853 24

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$194,589 87	\$334,853 24
Newspapers :					
Todd fund	.	.	.	2,108 30	
Periodicals	.	.	.	5,597 79	
Binding :					
Salaries	.	.	\$14,830 47		
Stock	.	.	2,282 57		
Equipment	.	.	118 80		
Contract work	.	.	11,393 92		
“ (British patent specifications.)	.	.	197 58		
				28,823 34	
Printing :					
Salaries	.	.	\$5,005 54		
Stock	.	.	2,237 96		
Equipment	.	.	299 10		
Contract work	.	.	1,046 78		
				8,589 38	
Furniture and fixtures	.	.	.	11,837 47	
Gas	.	.	.	1,568 70	
Electric lighting	.	.	.	2,393 13	
Cleaning	.	.	.	7,333 78	
Small supplies	.	.	.	2,495 63	
Stationery	.	.	.	2,434 95	
Rent of branches and reading-rooms	.	.	.	5,215 01	
Fuel	.	.	.	11,899 32	
Repairs	.	.	.	10,964 01	
Freights and cartage	.	.	.	1,153 74	
Transportation between Central Library, branches and delivery stations	.	.	.	3,488 63	
Delivery stations, rent and services	.	.	.	4,184 51	
Water-rates	.	.	.	481 60	
Telephone service	.	.	.	256 20	
Postage and telegrams	.	.	.	1,171 85	
Typewriting	.	.	.	7 80	
Travelling expenses	.	.	.	451 45	
Grounds	.	.	.	8 12	
Stereopticon	.	.	.	293 00	
Stenographic report of lectures, etc.	.	.	.	29 00	
Premium on surety bond	.	.	.	5 00	
Remittance to J. S. Morgan & Co., London	.	.	.	1,500 00	
Books : Boston Numismatic Society gift	.	.	\$88 97		
Books : J. W. Dunphy gift,	.	.	3 46		
Books : Godfrey M. Hyams gift	.	.	28 74		
Books : Elizabeth Lewis gift,	.	.	80 45		
Books : Andrew Carnegie gift	.	.	86 14		
<i>Carried forward,</i>				\$287 76	\$308,881 58 \$334,853 24

<i>Brought forward</i>	.	\$287 76	\$308,881 58	\$334,853 24
Books: Old South Church				
Society gift	.	15 00		
Lilian Whiting gift	.	2 00		
		<hr/>	304 76	
			<hr/>	309,186 34
Balance	.	.	.	<u>\$25,666 90</u>

The balance is made up of the following items, viz.:

Cash in City Treasury:				
Income from Trust funds	.	:	.	\$7,559 69
Cash on deposit in London:				
In hands of J. S. Morgan & Co.:				
Trust funds	.	\$6,481 05		
General funds	.	7,686 61		
		<hr/>	\$14,167 66	
In hands of Baring Bros. & Co.:				
General funds	.	.	72 75	
			<hr/>	14,240 41
Cash on deposit with New England Trust Co., and on hand:				
Unexpended of donations carried to account of 1901-1902:				
Boston Numismatic Society	.	\$127 63		
J. W. Dunphy	.	12 22		
Elizabeth Lewis	.	119 56		
Andrew Carnegie	.	13 86		
		<hr/>	273 27	
Exchange account: lost books, etc.	.	.	1,853 75	
Interest on bank deposit	.	.	1,739 78	
			<hr/>	<u>\$25,666 90</u>

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Comparative Statement for Fiscal Years ending January 31, 1899, 1900 and 1901.

	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Salaries: General administration.....	\$128,109 74	\$133,886 00	\$141,201 87
“ Sunday and evening force.....	17,166 98	18,542 37	18,400 37
Binding: Salaries.....	12,607 57	13,213 02	14,830 47
“ Stock.....	1,499 48	1,715 99	2,282 57
“ Contract work.....	2,918 46	2,752 46	11,393 92
“ Equipment.....	419 66	55 27	118 80
Books.....	14,188 45	12,691 00	19,178 03
Periodicals.....	5,898 24	5,819 40	5,597 79
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,931 74	8,980 68	11,837 47
Gas.....	1,825 14	1,464 30	1,568 70
Electric lighting.....	1,968 74	2,182 92	2,393 13
Supplies.....	2,416 13	1,620 44	2,484 00
Cleaning.....	7,404 85	7,121 56	7,333 78
Printing: Equipment.....	1,068 02	1,025 62	299 10
“ Stock.....	2,601 24	2,000 04	2,237 96
“ Contract work.....	1,547 31	1,196 57	1,046 78
“ Salaries.....	4,806 19	4,783 49	5,005 54
Stationery.....	2,023 91	1,855 90	2,434 96
Typewriting.....	261 83	228 05	7 80
Fuel.....	6,789 78	8,175 54	11,899 32
Rents.....	5,600 00	5,620 00	5,215 01
Repairs.....	7,079 41	5,354 68	10,964 01
Freights and cartage.....	751 66	802 88	1,153 74
Transportation between Central Library and branches.....	3,573 17	3,568 23	3,488 63
Delivery stations.....	4,030 40	4,025 24	4,184 51
Travelling expenses.....	495 90	443 28	451 45
Postage and telegrams.....	1,054 52	898 61	1,171 85
Water rates.....	1,718 60	1,914 80	481 60
Telephone service.....	334 60	348 67	256 20
Miscellaneous expense.....	300 00	675 27	338 25
Advertising.....	326 75	2 40	38
Insurance.....	135 00	.....	.....
Grounds.....	2 40	6 75	8 12
Remittance to J. S. Morgan & Co., London.....	.....	2,028 57	1,500 00
	\$246,855 87	\$255,000 00	\$290,766 10

The cost of maintaining the branches makes part of the general items of the several appropriations:

Cost of branches, 1898-99	\$59,913 71
“ “ 1899-1900	60,295 93
“ “ 1900-1901	72,428 91

The amount expended for newspapers, books and binding (not included above) paid from trust funds and City money in the hands of London bankers:

For 1898-99	\$8,782 84
“ 1899-1900	6,604 35
“ 1900-1901	7,827 78

The amount expended for books, newspapers and photographs (not included above), paid from trust funds in the hands of City Treasurer:

1898-99	\$8,271 41
1899-1900	8,270 66
1900-1901	10,287 70

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Library building, Dartmouth street, balance of appropriation, February 1, 1900	\$85,434 70
Payments on account:	
Architects' services, McKim, Mead and White	\$6,606 76
Statuary, Augustus Saint Gaudens	2,000 00
	<u>8,606 76</u>
Balance, February 1, 1901	<u>\$76,827 94</u>

This balance will be required to settle outstanding contracts.

Library building, furnishing, balance of City appropriation February 1, 1900	<u>\$4,821 81</u>
Branch library, Broadway Extension, improvements, balance of appropriation February 1, 1900	\$3,010 92
Payments on account:	
Books	435 23
Balance February 1, 1901	<u>\$2,575 69</u>
Bust of Gen. Walker:	
Balance February 1, 1900	\$1,200 00
Payment:	
Richard Edwin Brooks	<u>1,200 00</u>

LONDON ACCOUNTS.

	Balances from 1899-1900.	Remittances and Interest 1900-1901.	Total Credits.	Expendi- tures, 1900-1901.	Balances to 1901-1902.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
J. S. Morgan & Co.,	4,118 12 11	308 6 6	4,520 12 3	1,612 6 5	2,908 5 10
J. S. Morgan & Co., interest.....	.....	93 12 10			
Baring Bros. & Co.,	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0	.....	15 0 0
	<u>4,133 12 11</u>	<u>401 19 4</u>	<u>4,535 12 3</u>	<u>1,612 6 5</u>	<u>2,923 5 10</u>

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.

GIVER.	Principal.	Balances from 1899-1900.	Income, 1900-1901.	Total Credits to date.	Expenditures, 1900-1901.	Balances unexpended.	Over- expended.
1. Joshua Bates.....	\$50,000 00	\$579 93	\$2,000 00	\$2,579 93	\$1,900 51	\$679 42	
2. Jonathan Phillips.....	30,000 00	2,013 07	1,000 00	3,013 07	1,704 58	1,308 49	
3. Abbott Lawrence.....	10,000 00	686 24	600 00	1,286 24	576 01	710 23	
4. Charlotte Harris.....	10,000 00	4,218 18	400 00	4,618 18	629 54	3,988 64	
5. Henry L. Pierce.....	5,000 00	360 16	200 00	560 16	93 51	466 65	
6. Mary P. Townsend.....	4,000 00	646 05	140 00	786 05	851 02	.....	\$64 97
7. George Tieknor.....	4,000 00	248 45	160 00	408 45	160 71	247 74	
8. John P. Bigelow.....	1,000 00	197 37	40 00	237 37	55 54	181 83	
9. Franklin Club.....	1,000 00	149 25	40 00	189 25	4 23	185 02	
10. Samuel A. Green.....	2,000 00	290 52	95 00	385 52	161 55	223 97	
11. South Boston.....	100 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....	.....	* 23 03
12. Arthur Scholfeld.....	50,000 00	3,032 24	2,472 00	5,504 24	4,352 61	1,151 63	
13. Joseph Scholfeld.....	11,800 00	201 85	40 00	241 85	65 93	175 92	
14. Thomas B. Harris.....	1,000 00	655 45	547 50	1,202 95	394 60	808 35	
15. Daniel Treadwell.....	6,950 00	95 11	20 00	115 11	.....	115 11	
16. Edward Lawrence.....	500 00	1,308 85	350 00	1,658 85	516 25	1,142 60	
17. J. Ingersoll Bowditch.....	10,000 00	80 00	20 00	100 00	.....	100 00	
18. Family of Charles Greely Loring.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

* Over-expenditure of previous years \$27.03, less amount of income for 1900.

STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS.—*Concluded.*

GIVER.	Principal.	Balances from 1899-1900.	Income, 1900-1901.	Total Credits to date.	Expenditures, 1900-1901.	Balances unexpended.	Over- expended.
19. Charles Mead.....	\$2,500 00	\$300 00	\$100 00	\$400 00	.....	\$400 00	
20. Victorine T. Artz.....	10,000 00	818 09	400 00	1,218 09	\$769 98	448 11	
21. Papyrus Club.....	1,000 00	81 25	40 00	121 25	1 82	119 43	
22. Twentieth Regiment Association.....	5,000 00	239 43	200 00	439 43	263 80	175 63	
23. William C. Todd.....	50,000 00	.....	2,000 00	2,000 00	2,108 30	.....	*127 87
24. Caleb D. Bradlee.....	1,000 00	70 00	35 00	105 00	.....	105 00	
25. Friends of Henry Sargent Codman (Me- morial Fund).....	2,800 00	41 29	98 00	139 29	37 77	101 52	
26. Dantel S. Ford.....	6,000 00	.....	89 79	89 79	.....	89 79	
	\$276,150 00	\$16,312 78	\$11,691 29	\$28,000 07	\$14,648 26	\$13,525 08	\$215 87

*Includes over-expenditure of previous year, \$19.57.

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF APPROPRIATIONS, SOURCES OF REVENUE AND OTHER FUNDS.

	Balances from 1899-1900.	Revenue Received During the Year 1900-1901.	Appropriation.	Total Credits.	Expenditures for 1900-1901.	Balances to 1901-1902.
Library building, Dartmouth street.....	\$85,434 70	.....	.....	\$85,434 70	\$8,606 76	\$76,827 94
Library building, furnishing.....	4,821 81	.....	.....	4,821 81	.....	4,821 81
General Library.....	.....	.....	\$290,766 10	290,766 10	* 290,766 10	.....
Trust funds income.....	6,136 10	11,691 29	.....	17,847 39	10,287 70	7,559 69
Branch Library, Broadway Extension, Improvements.....	3,010 92	.....	.....	3,010 92	435 23	2,575 69
Bust of General Walker.....	1,200 00	.....	.....	1,200 00	.....	.....
Exchange account: lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.....	1,569 85	283 90	.....	1,853 75	.....	1,853 75
Elizabeth Lewis.....	01	200 00	.....	200 01	.....	119 56
Boston Numismatic Society.....	216 60	.....	.....	216 60	80 45	127 63
Lillian Whiting.....	2 00	.....	.....	2 00	88 97	.....
J. W. Dunphy gift.....	15 68	.....	.....	15 68	3 46	12 22
Godfrey M. Hyams gift.....	28 74	.....	.....	28 74	.....	.....
Codman memorial fund.....	† 2 00	.....	.....	2 00	28 74	.....
Andrew Carnegie.....	.....	100 00	.....	100 00	86 14	13 86
Old South Church Society.....	.....	15 00	.....	15 00	15 00	.....
J. S. Morgan & Co. (Trust funds).....	10,579 13	262 48	.....	10,841 61	4,360 56	6,481 05
J. S. Morgan & Co. (General funds).....	9,461 22	1,692 61	.....	11,153 83	3,467 22	7,686 61

* This amount includes the sum of \$1,500 transmitted to J. S. Morgan & Co., December, 1900.

† This amount was paid to the City Treasurer for investment.

RECEIPTS FROM FINES, SALES OF CATALOGUES, LOST CARDS, ETC.

Fines.....	1900-1901.
Catalogues.....	\$4,621 45
Lost cards.....	276 52
Auction sales.....	65 85
Play telephone station, commission.....	11 67
Money found.....	18 24
	1 98
Total amount paid to City Collector.....	\$4,995 71

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOHN P. BIGELOW of Boston, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated to the purchase of books for the increase of the Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOSHUA BATES of London, in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

“ The income only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful.” Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

BOWDITCH FUND. — This is the bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH of Boston. Received January, 1890.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bond, for \$10,000 00

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy.

PHILLIPS FUND. — This is a gift from the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS of Boston, in April, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said Library.

Also a bequest in his will, dated September 20, 1849.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$20,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE of Boston. Received May, 1860.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said Library, having a permanent value.

EDWARD LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE of Charlestown. Received May, 1886. The following clause from his will explains its purpose:

“ To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library.”

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$500 00

PIERCE FUND. — This is a gift from HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$5,000 00

TOWNSEND FUND. — This is a gift from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, of Boston, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust, for such charitable and public institutions as they may think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the Library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased." Received April, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$4,000 00

TICKNOR BEQUEST. — By the will of the late GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts, in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sum, the City is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (*i.e.*, the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum), in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature, five years old in some one edition. At the end of twenty-five years the income of said sum is to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese language, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the Library. These books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the Library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the City, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

In order that the City might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of Mr. Ticknor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the City, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the City, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts. Received April, 1871.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$4,000 00

FRANKLIN CLUB FUND. — This is a gift made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such a manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow it on the Public Library, attaching to it the following conditions: "In trust that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the free Public Library of the City, and as far as practicable, of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The Trustees expressed a preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy. Received June, 1863.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

TREADWELL FUND. — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and, after her decease, to divide the residue then remaining in the hands of the trustees as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library in the City of Boston.

The City Council have accepted said bequest, and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and to invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said trustees, in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

Invested in the City of Boston Four per cent. Bonds, for	\$5,550 00
Invested in the City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bonds, for	1,400 00
Invested in 16 shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each	1,600 00
Invested in 6 shares Boston & Providence R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each	600 00
Invested in 12 shares Fitchburg R.R. Co., stock par value \$100 each	1,200 00
Invested in 1 share Vermont & Massachusetts R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each	100 00
	<u>\$10,450 00</u>

CHARLOTTE HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

"I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000 to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for	<u>\$10,000 00</u>
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THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library. Received April, 1884.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for	<u>\$1,000 00</u>
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SCHOLFIELD FUND. — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883. The interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,800, which represents the income of said fund, received by him up to the time of his death, to be added to the fund given by his brother.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for	\$50,000 00
" " " " " "	11,800 00
	<u>\$61,800 00</u>

GREEN FUND. — Gifts from Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, of Boston, of \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history.

Invested in one City of Boston Five per cent. Bond, for	\$1,000 00
Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for	500 00
" " " " three " " "	500 00
	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Gift of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received September, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$100 00

CHARLES GREELY LORING MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received January, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$500 00

CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Received from Charles Mead, executor of the estate of Charles Mead, the amount of legacy of the late Charles Mead, to constitute the "CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND," for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, in such manner as the government of said Library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the Library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received October, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$2,500 00

ARTZ FUND. — This is a gift made in November, 1896, by Miss VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ of Chicago; the income "to be employed in the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors." These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY MEMORIAL FUND. — This fund was received from the members of the Papyrus Club, May, 1897. The income thereof is to be expended for the purchase of books in memory of their late member, JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift made in April, 1897, by the Association of Officers of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. It is to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$5,000 00

TODD FUND. — This is a gift made in October, 1897, by WILLIAM C. TODD of Atkinson, New Hampshire. The income is to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries as the board of officers for the time being having charge of the Public Library of the City of Boston shall purchase.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

BRADLEE FUND. — A bequest of the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, to the Boston Public Library. Received November, 1897.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.
Bond \$1,000 00

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN MEMORIAL FUND.—This is a contribution from the friends of the late Henry Sargent Codman, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. Received January, 1898.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond	\$2,800 00
Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1901	54 41
	<u>\$2,854 41.</u>

FORD FUND.—A bequest of Daniel Sharp Ford to the Public Library of the City of Boston. Received June, 1900.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond for \$6,000 00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

Scholfield Fund	\$61,800 00
Bates Fund	50,000 00
Todd Fund	50,000 00
Phillips Fund	20,000 00
Phillips Fund	10,000 00
Bowditch Fund	10,000 00
Charlotte Harris Fund	10,000 00
Abbott Lawrence Fund	10,000 00
Treadwell Fund	10,487 69
Artz Fund	10,000 00
Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund	5,000 00
Pierce Fund	5,000 00
Townsend Fund	4,000 00
Ticknor Fund	4,000 00
Charles Mead Fund	2,500 00
Green Fund	2,000 00
Bigelow Fund	1,000 00
Thomas B. Harris Fund	1,000 00
Franklin Club Fund	1,000 00
John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund	1,000 00
Bradlee Fund	1,000 00
Edward Lawrence Fund	500 00
Charles Greely Loring Memorial Fund	500 00
South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund	100 00
Codman Memorial Fund	2,854 41
Ford Fund	6,000 00
	<u>\$279,742 10</u>

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.—INVESTED IN CITY OF BOSTON BONDS.

GIVER.	Amount.	When received.	No. of Bond.	When due.	Income.	Provisions.
Joshua Bates ¹	\$50,000 00	March, 1853	8,104	April, 1913	\$2,000	To buy "books of permanent value."
Jonathan Phillips.....	{ 20,000 00	April, 1861	352	Jan'y, 1906	{ 1,600	{ "To the maintenance of a free public library."
	{ 10,000 00	April, 1853	8,105	April, 1913		{ "Purchase of books."
Abbott Lawrence.....	10,000 00	May, 1860	281	July, 1905	600	Books having a permanent value.
Charlotte Harris.....	10,000 00	August, 1877	10,767	Oct., 1917	400	Books for Charlestown branch, published before 1850.
Henry L. Pierce ²	5,000 00	December, 1873	7,992	Jan'y, 1924	200	"Books of permanent value for the Bates Hall."
Mary P. Townsend.....	4,000 00	April, 1879	11,572	April, 1929	140	Books five years old in some one edition.
George Ticknor.....	4,000 00	April, 1879	2,068	Oct., 1920	160	Books in Spanish and Portuguese, five years old in some one edition.
John P. Bigelow ³	1,000 00	August, 1850	8,106	April, 1913	40	Purchase of books.
Franklin Club.....	1,000 00	June, 1863	1,224	Jan'y, 1914	40	Books of permanent value, preferably books on government and political economy.
Samuel A. Green.....	{ 1,000 00	November, 1878	{ 3,714	Oct., 1900	{ 50	{ Books relating to American history.
	{ 500 00		{ 722	April, 1908	{ 20	
	{ 500 00	April, 1884	1,243	April, 1914	15	
South Boston.....	100 00	September, 1879	5,596	July, 1919	4	For benefit of the South Boston Branch.
Arthur Scholfield.....	50,000 00	December, 1883	1,223	Oct., 1913	2,000	To be used for books of permanent value.
Joseph Scholfield.....	11,800 00	July, 1890	6,300	July, 1920	472	
Thomas B. Harris.....	1,000 00	April, 1884	1,244	April, 1914	40	For benefit of the Charlestown Branch.
	{ 2,000 00	{ October, 1885	{ 1,382	April, 1916		
	{ 1,700 00		{ 1,486	Oct., 1917		
	1,400 00	November, 1889	1,754	Nov., 1919		
Daniel Treadwell.....	1,000 00	July, 1892	2,210	Oct., 1921	271	To be expended by the Trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.
	350 00	1894	2,452	Oct., 1923		
	500 00	January, 1896	9,381	Jan'y, 1916		

Edward Lawrence.....	500 00	May, 1886	1,383	April, 1916	20	"To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they [the Trustees] may choose to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."
J. Ingersoll Bowditch.....	10,000 00	January, 1890	1,816	Jan'y, 1920	350	For "the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy," to be added to the Bowditch collection.
Family of Charles Greely Loring }	500 00	January, 1896	9,479	Jan'y, 1916	20	Memorial Fund from the income of which books are to be bought for the West End Branch.
Charles Mead }	2,500 00	October, 1896	10,304	Jan'y, 1917	100	"For the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library."
Victorine T. Artz.....	10,000 00	November, 1896	10,305	Jan'y, 1917	400	For the purchase of valuable and rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors, "to be known as the Longfellow Memorial Collection."
Papyrus Club.....	1,000 00	May, 1897	10,531	July, 1917	40	John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund "for the purchase of books."
Twentieth Regiment Association..	5,000 00	April, 1897	10,785	Oct., 1917	200	"For the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment."
William C. Todd.....	50,000 00	October, 1897	10,800	Oct., 1927	2,000	The income to be expended annually for current newspapers of this and other countries.
Caleb D. Bradlee, D.D.....	1,000 00	November, 1897	11,244	Jan., 1918	35	Unrestricted.
Friends of Henry Sargent Codman }	2,800 00	January, 1898	11,586	April, 1929	98	For the purchase of books upon landscape gardening.
Daniel S. Ford.....	6,000 00	June, 1900	12,288	July, 1930	180	For the purchase of books adapted to youth.
	\$276,150 00				\$11,495	

MEMORANDA.

¹ Joshua Bates, born near Boston, 1788, died in London, as the head of the house of Baring Brothers & Co., 1864. In addition to this fund, he gave \$50,000 worth of books to the Library.

² The gift of Mayor Pierce, previous to his retirement from office. The principal or interest may be expended as is deemed best.

³ This fund was a sum intended for a testimonial to Mr. Bigelow on retiring from the mayoralty, and was transferred by him to this purpose.

⁴ Legacy of the late Charles Mead, to constitute the "Charles Mead Public Library trust fund."

SHARES.	Par value per Share.	Value per Share as received from Trustee.	Total as received from Trustee.	Income.	Remarks.
15 B. & A. R.R. Co.....	\$100 00	\$179 00	\$2,685 00	1 \$132 00	April 5, 1887. The certificates of 9 shares of F. R.R. exchanged for a certificate of 12 shares preferred stock in same corporation, par value \$100. Total, \$1,200.
6 B. & Prov. R.R. Co.....	100 00	179 50	1,077 00	60 00	
9 Fitchburg R.R. Co.....	100 00	118 00	1,062 00	48 00	
1 Vt. & Mass. R.R. Co.....	100 00	133 00	133 00	6 00	
Cash.....	88 00	Less paid May 10, 1886, to City Collector, per order of Board of Trustees of Public Library.
1 B. & A. R.R. Co.....	100 00	.....	.....	Less 88 00
Cash in City Treasury.....	.....	.....	.....	\$5,497 00
				100 00	
				37 69	

1 Includes income on the one share below.

Edward Lawrence.....	500 00	May, 1886	1,383	April, 1916	20	"To hold and apply the income and so much of the principal as they [the Trustees] may choose to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."
J. Ingersoll Bowditch.....	10,000 00	January, 1890	1,816	Jan'y, 1920	350	For "the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy," to be added to the Bowditch collection.
Family of Charles Greely Loring }	500 00	January, 1896	9,479	Jan'y, 1916	20	Memorial Fund from the income of which books are to be bought for the West End Branch.
Charles Mead.....	2,500 00	October, 1896	10,304	Jan'y, 1917	100	"For the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library."
Victorine T. Artz.....	10,000 00	November, 1896	10,305	Jan'y, 1917	400	For the purchase of valuable and rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors, "to be known as the Longfellow Memorial Collection."

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS, 1889-1901.

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92. (9 mos.)	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
EAST BOSTON.												
Salaries.....	\$2,649 15	\$2,643 83	\$1,878 10	\$2,588 49	\$2,598 49	\$2,885 31	\$2,814 08	\$2,891 92	\$2,849 07	\$3,099 05	\$3,256 21	\$3,353 69
Books.....	338 22	255 55	417 68	513 79	288 87	359 85	842 14	920 38	763 00	846 61	1,016 76	1,122 47
Expense.....	483 02	999 90	604 96	757 05	764 83	621 15	609 45	709 53	713 06	843 69	725 74	802 54
	\$3,470 39	\$3,899 28	\$2,900 74	\$3,859 33	\$3,582 19	\$3,816 31	\$4,266 27	\$4,521 83	\$4,325 13	\$4,789 35	\$4,998 71	\$5,278 70
SOUTH BOSTON.												
Salaries.....	\$3,057 13	\$2,904 60	\$2,306 95	\$3,389 11	\$2,996 30	\$3,271 93	\$3,249 45	\$3,498 40	\$3,626 70	\$3,681 64	\$3,918 48	\$3,991 71
Books.....	642 08	448 46	707 85	788 56	573 23	771 37	898 75	1,819 38	873 32	876 70	852 98	1,057 73
Expense.....	2,748 16	3,172 57	3,102 20	3,054 57	3,328 14	3,142 26	3,624 76	3,804 63	3,178 25	3,102 49	3,125 78	2,858 11
	\$6,447 37	\$6,525 63	\$6,117 00	\$7,227 24	\$6,897 67	\$7,185 56	\$7,772 96	\$9,122 41	\$7,678 27	\$7,660 83	\$7,897 24	\$7,907 55
ROXBURY.												
Salaries.....	\$3,336 47	\$3,154 69	\$2,301 35	\$3,382 30	\$3,121 85	\$3,262 95	\$3,161 55	\$3,447 72	\$3,475 98	\$3,380 47	\$3,578 40	\$3,658 76
* Books.....	457 34	452 94	442 75	774 26	396 77	494 49	658 42	1,332 09	436 75	9 05	10	5 22
Expense.....	2,434 61	2,725 27	2,675 43	2,310 20	2,967 53	2,526 12	3,000 15	2,678 90	2,971 12	2,745 09	2,675 95	2,615 49
	\$6,228 42	\$6,332 90	\$5,419 53	\$6,466 76	\$6,476 15	\$6,283 56	\$6,820 12	\$7,458 71	\$6,883 85	\$6,134 61	\$6,254 45	\$6,279 47
CHARLESTOWN.												
Salaries.....	\$2,623 67	\$2,738 52	\$1,950 18	\$2,608 83	\$2,201 90	\$2,596 88	\$2,397 53	\$3,008 51	\$2,845 22	\$2,809 39	\$3,394 55	\$3,575 55
Books.....	583 39	604 78	375 17	689 15	386 00	423 64	835 91	1,256 10	646 11	520 41	277 94	1,430 60
Expense.....	871 99	868 86	872 93	974 89	1,105 35	786 05	913 62	1,035 78	855 24	913 31	803 56	848 47
	\$4,079 05	\$4,212 16	\$3,198 28	\$4,272 87	\$3,693 25	\$3,806 57	\$4,147 06	\$5,300 39	\$4,346 57	\$4,243 71	\$4,476 05	\$5,854 62

* Books added to this branch paid for by the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum are not included above.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Continued.*

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92. (9 mos.)	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
BRIGHTON.												
Salaries.....	\$1,592 55	\$1,562 20	\$1,134 87	\$1,758 88	\$1,687 77	\$1,872 00	\$1,808 00	\$2,040 75	\$2,117 97	\$2,200 38	\$2,430 44	\$2,511 46
Books.....	188 53	96 44	214 44	172 61	126 80	254 54	741 00	1,063 73	752 22	543 95	638 01	940 98
Expense.....	953 55	1,202 97	1,111 39	778 21	1,048 23	584 80	592 89	1,218 05	844 74	1,986 18	608 08	1,714 58
	\$2,734 63	\$2,862 11	\$2,460 70	\$2,709 70	\$2,862 80	\$2,711 34	\$3,231 89	\$4,322 53	\$3,714 93	\$4,790 51	\$3,676 53	\$5,167 02
DORCHESTER.												
Salaries.....	\$2,344 51	\$2,129 31	\$1,627 12	\$1,932 46	\$1,918 94	\$2,067 41	\$2,211 16	\$2,691 33	\$2,663 31	\$2,767 01	\$2,728 23	\$3,005 95
Books.....	426 95	203 67	386 22	422 04	331 33	464 05	806 03	1,310 70	704 82	580 92	659 67	878 52
Expense.....	966 74	1,015 23	557 83	703 60	632 50	488 00	700 25	687 57	661 08	634 39	658 88	1,002 32
	\$3,737 20	\$3,438 21	\$2,571 17	\$3,058 10	\$2,582 77	\$3,019 46	\$3,717 44	\$4,089 60	\$4,029 21	\$3,982 32	\$4,046 78	\$4,886 79
SOUTH END.												
Salaries.....	\$2,246 81	\$2,186 75	\$1,544 40	\$2,351 93	\$1,869 93	\$2,127 27	\$2,239 76	\$2,344 25	\$2,352 67	\$2,405 67	\$2,505 83	\$2,647 16
Books.....	485 78	321 87	514 80	733 67	538 01	467 74	574 76	1,254 04	738 20	534 24	633 54	884 33
Expense.....	906 79	602 46	910 43	533 51	1,128 38	684 28	537 32	465 21	689 96	911 36	406 17	683 50
	\$3,639 38	\$3,111 08	\$2,969 63	\$3,619 11	\$3,536 32	\$3,279 29	\$3,351 84	\$4,063 50	\$3,780 83	\$3,861 27	\$3,545 54	\$4,214 99
JAMAICA PLAIN.												
Salaries.....	\$1,834 65	\$1,675 13	\$1,270 20	\$1,974 97	\$1,677 67	\$1,943 57	\$2,023 52	\$2,099 96	\$2,131 85	\$2,156 42	\$2,239 90	\$2,366 11
Books.....	365 57	374 05	589 54	667 83	263 37	349 96	723 58	1,174 27	763 37	605 58	609 10	859 95
Expense.....	884 67	838 17	774 14	795 11	1,023 75	889 10	702 25	836 26	841 30	837 94	759 09	894 24
	\$3,084 89	\$2,887 35	\$2,633 88	\$3,437 91	\$2,964 79	\$3,132 63	\$3,449 35	\$4,110 48	\$3,736 52	\$3,599 94	\$3,608 09	\$4,120 30

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Continued.*

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92. (9 mos.)	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
WEST ROXBURY.												
Salaries	\$124 63	\$120 62	\$78 50	\$140 80	\$326 50	\$338 97	\$377 00	\$598 40	\$762 45	\$859 76	\$985 80	\$1,096 05
Books and Periodicals .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35 00	17 60	454 20	1,252 19	257 94	133 76	245 08	452 22
Expense	89 05	75 60	84 25	206 37	323 62	204 58	359 69	431 56	470 31	412 77	340 08	1,208 27
	\$213 68	\$196 22	\$102 75	\$347 17	\$685 12	\$621 15	\$1,190 89	\$2,282 15	\$1,490 70	\$1,466 29	\$1,570 96	\$2,816 54
MOUNT BOWDOIN.												
Salaries	\$598 00	\$276 00	\$201 25	\$298 25	\$276 00	\$294 00	\$322 00	\$453 38	\$448 00	\$449 00	\$448 00	\$416 00
Periodicals	123 79	108 12	78 07	80 57	87 98	68 20	255 31	87 15	73 45	75 40	69 45	73 25
Expense	511 21	480 95	346 70	462 29	479 00	423 79	437 36	514 78	524 14	503 18	511 34	495 97
	\$1,233 00	\$865 07	\$626 02	\$841 11	\$842 98	\$785 99	\$1,004 67	\$1,055 31	\$1,045 59	\$1,026 58	\$1,028 79	\$985 22
ALLSTON.												
Salaries	\$235 30	\$48 00	.....	\$380 60	\$395 90	\$381 21	\$403 03	\$466 56	\$510 47	\$467 60	\$473 48	\$440 22
Expense	114 16	286 46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	\$349 46	\$334 46	\$276 30	\$380 60	\$395 90	\$381 21	\$403 03	\$466 56	\$510 47	\$467 60	\$473 48	\$440 22
ASHMONT.												
Expense .....	.....	\$220 44	\$193 47	\$242 71	\$379 16	\$371 48	\$359 00	\$386 88	\$363 91	\$461 09	\$469 74	\$479 75
DORCHESTER STATION.												
Expense .....	.....	\$100 83	\$204 84	\$255 60	\$322 89	\$328 16	\$319 41	\$438 74	\$537 91	\$176 97	\$448 02	\$480 07
BIRD STREET.												
Expense .....	.....	.....	.....	\$299 14	\$317 47	\$329 98	\$319 52	\$368 47	\$375 24	\$309 17	\$345 15	\$329 71

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Concluded.*

	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
WEST END.												
Salaries.....							\$529 32 (4 mos.)	\$4,462 20	\$4,622 82	\$4,300 66	\$4,756 80	\$5,062 24
Books.....							403 80	1,236 20	704 63	602 66	717 41	1,010 59
Expense.....							1 50	2,260 28	2,225 63	2,439 47	2,195 04	2,683 65
BROADWAY EXTENSION.												
Salaries.....							\$384 62	\$7,558 68	\$7,553 08	\$7,342 79	\$7,639 25	\$8,756 48
Books and Periodicals.....								\$183 00	\$528 93	\$669 15	\$858 16	\$966 17
Expense.....								682 13	513 06	499 12	350 96	440 23
								483 23	1,220 92	1,166 70	1,179 26	1,060 21
								\$1,318 36	\$2,262 91	\$2,334 97	* \$2,386 38	* \$2,466 61
ROXBURY CROSSING.												
Salaries.....										\$442 13	\$470 54	\$487 00
Expense.....									\$166 34 (11 mos.)	164 47	144 15	486 51
										\$606 60	\$614 69	\$973 51
BOYLSTON STATION.												
Expense.....									\$88 30 (3 mos.)	\$516 05	\$491 24	\$476 42
SCHOOL-HOUSES.												
Expense.....									\$47 52	\$93 25	\$55 24	\$18 37
ENGINE-HOUSES, ETC.												
Expense.....									\$71 41	\$98 10	\$57 62	\$105 79

UNION PARK STREET.									
Salaries . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$48 75 (5 weeks) 26	\$569 50
Expense . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$49 01	111 07
INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.									
Expense . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		\$680 57
									\$695 12
ANDREW SQUARE.									
Salaries . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Books and Periodicals . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		\$62 67
Expense . . . . .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		206 84
									1,413 15
									\$1,742 66
								\$60,446 39	\$60,741 89
									\$72,864 14

*This total covers the payments amounting to \$435.23 made from the special appropriation for "Broadway Extension Improvements."

APPENDIX II.

EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

YEARS.		Total volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.		Total volumes in the Libraries.	YEARS.		Total volumes in the Libraries.
1	1852-53	9,688	17	1868-69	152,796	33	1884-85	453,947
2	1853-54	16,221	18	1869-70	160,573	34	1885	460,993
3	1854-55	22,617	19	1870-71	179,250	35	1886	479,421
4	1855-56	28,080	20	1871-72	192,958	36	1887	492,956
5	1856-57	34,896	21	1872-73	209,456	37	1888	505,872
6	1857-58	70,851	22	1873-74	260,550	38	1889	520,508
7	1858-59	78,043	23	1874-75	276,918	39	1890	536,027
8	1859-60	85,031	24	1875-76	297,873	40	1891	556,283
9	1860-61	97,886	25	1876-77	312,010	41	1892	576,237
10	1861-62	105,034	26	1877-78	345,734	42	1893	597,152
11	1862-63	110,563	27	1878-79	360,963	43	1894	610,375
12	1863-64	116,934	28	1879-80	377,225	44	1895	628,297
13	1864-65	123,016	29	1880-81	390,982	45	1896-97	663,763
14	1865-66	130,678	30	1881-82	404,221	46	1897-98	698,888
15	1866-67	136,080	31	1882-83	422,116	47	1898-99	716,050
16	1867-68	144,092	32	1883-84	438,594	48	1899-1900	746,383
						49	1900-1901	781,377

VOLUMES IN LIBRARY AND BRANCHES, JANUARY 31, 1901,
ACCORDING TO LOCATION.

Central Library.....		582,673	South Boston		14,354
Duplicate room.....		30,122	South End		12,816
		612,795	West End.....		12,044
			West Roxbury.....		4,935
Roxbury branch	Fellowes Athenæum.....	21,521	Lower Mills (Station A).....		87
	Collection owned by City.	12,650	Roslindale (Station B).....		1,524
	Total, Roxbury branch.	34,171	Mattapan (Station D).....		98
			Mt. Bowdoin (Station F).....		987
Brighton		14,492	North Brighton (Station L)....		75
Charlestown		28,785	Broadway Ext. (Station P)....		2,049
Dorchester.....		16,512	Roxbury Crossing (Station S)...		208
East Boston.....		12,054	Ward Nine (Station U).....		196
Jamaica Plain		12,992	Andrew Sq. (Station Y).....		203

APPENDIX III.

NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS.

	1891.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Bates Hall.....	15,306	16,499	20,493	32,491	11,821	20,273	26,579	20,680	21,937	25,049
Lower Hall.....	1's 23	818	loss 455	746						
Duplicate room	2,355	1's 9,143	loss 542	1's 8,056	313	2,890	8,603	2,063	6,894	8,093
Brighton branch	167	98	23	292	107	1,217	276	1's 3,190	471	135
Charlestown branch..	421	22	339	300	loss 16	1's 112	398	2,095	1's 13	1's 3,158
Dorchester branch...	222	209	134	358	loss 73	1,415	159	1's 1,402	514	585
East Boston branch..	59	5	48	126	112	1,021	147	1's 1,478	1's 255	495
Jamaica Plain branch	214	112	221	329	273	1,277	374	1's 1,286	29	467
North End branch ..	224	84	75	63	1's 1,861	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Roxbury branch	308	loss 352	147	382	48	1,202	1's 2,896	1's 1,628	1's 424	1's 324
Fellowes Athenæum	438	289	318	318	407	348	402	936	990	1,070
South Boston branch	200	51	55	401	loss 289	1,509	loss 69	113	1's 440	1's 118
South End branch....	365	loss 67	26	276	138	1,435	308	1's 683	1's 588	1's 505
West End branch .....	.....	.....	.....	1,897	6,522	1,555	385	466	498	721
W. Roxbury branch..	.....	.....	33	4	626	loss 8	185	169	199	414
Lower Mills reading room .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	3	.....	.....	.....	loss 1
Roslindale reading room .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,524
Mattapan reading room .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	73	24	1	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Bowdoin reading room .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	932	loss 30	16	.....	loss 5
North Brighton reading room .....	.....	8	.....	.....	74	loss 7	.....	1	loss 1	.....
Broadway Extension reading room.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	261	724	307	290	172	295
Roxbury Crossing delivery station.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	213	loss 5
Ward Nine delivery station.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	137	59
Andrew Square reading room .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	203
Total	20,256	8,633	20,915	29,927	18,695	35,698	35,129	17,162	30,333	34,994

¹ Collection transferred to West End branch.

PLACED ON THE SHELVES FEBRUARY 1, 1900, TO JANUARY 31, 1901.

	Placed on the shelves.	Condemned, missing, transferred.	Net gain.
Central Library	* 29,431	4,382	25,049
Central Library, Duplicate room.....	† 10,297	2,204	8,093
Brighton branch.....	967	832	135
Charlestown branch.....	1,582	* 4,740	loss, 3,158
Dorchester branch	924	339	585
East Boston branch.....	1,154	659	495
Jamaica Plain branch.....	818	351	467
Roxbury branch, City collection.....	15	339	loss, 324
Roxbury branch, Fellowes Athenæum..	1,183	113	1,070
South Boston branch.....	1,068	1,186	loss, 118
South End branch	833	1,338	loss, 505
West End branch	898	177	721
West Roxbury branch	442	28	414
Lower Mills reading room.....		1	loss, 1
Roslindale reading room.....	1,524		1,524
Mattapan reading room			
Mt. Bowdoin reading room		5	loss, 5
North Brighton reading room			
Broadway Extension reading room.....	435	140	295
Roxbury Crossing delivery station.....	7	12	loss, 5
Ward Nine delivery station.....	65	6	59
Andrew-square reading room.....	203		203
Total	51,846	16,852	34,994

* Includes 4,301 volumes, Harris collection, transferred to Central Library.

† Includes 9,853 volumes stored at various branches, properly belonging in the Duplicate room.

CLASS NO.	CLASSES.	GENERAL	
		Total in general library Jan. 31, 1900.	Placed on shelves, found, etc.
I.	Cyclopædias, etc.....	1,820	4
II.	Bibliography and literary history.....	13,605	68
III.	General history, biography and geography.....	14,924	67
IV.	*American literature.....	70,313	3,40
V.	*English literature.....	47,605	1,65
VI.	*French literature.....	25,072	68
VII.	*Italian literature.....	11,562	25
VIII.	*German literature.....	17,991	70
IX.	Greek, Latin and philology.....	10,282	31
X.	*Spanish and Portuguese literature.....	3,184	10
XI.	*Oriental literature.....	15,279	71
XIIa.	Periodicals.....	23,390	61
XIIb.	Transactions.....	7,249	0
XIII.	Theology, ecclesiastical history, etc.....	34,742	1,00
XIV.	Metaphysics, social science, etc.....	21,933	1,30
XV.	Political economy.....	7,352	20
XVI.	Jurisprudence.....	8,755	20
XVII.	Medical science.....	22,475	90
XVIII.	Natural history and science.....	16,547	1,00
XIX.	Mathematics, physical science, etc.....	21,009	1,30
XX.	Industrial arts, etc.....	14,447	1,30
XXI.	Fine arts.....	18,151	1,90
XXII.	Bound volumes of miscellaneous pamphlets.....	— 1	
XXIII.	Bound volumes of manuscripts.....	106	
XXIV.	Shakespeare.....		
XXV.	Books for the blind.....	559	
XXVI.	Stack 4 and "Y".....	43,248	1,80
XXVII.	Duplicate room.....	22,029	1,10
XXVIII.	Deposit collection.....	5,273	3,30
Totals.....		498,901	25,90

EXPLANATION. — Class III. includes general history, etc., when embracing several countries, Class VIII. includes also Belgium, the Netherlands, Switzerland, and the Scandinavian nations. Class XIV. includes political science and ethics, education, etc. Class XIX. includes mechanics, military and naval arts, etc.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

1880.	1889.		1890.	1892.	1894.	1894.	1894.	1896.	1896.	1897.	
Franklin library.	Gilbert library.	Patent library.	John A. Lewis library.	Military library.	John Adams library.	Allen A. Brown library.	Chamberlain library.	Galatea library.	Codman library.	Artz library.	Newspaper
10		8				1		21	1	1	
1		2						112		3	
492	75	911	679	820				344		822	
18	270	5,269						248	31	51	
8	4	430						158	1	3	
	1							9		4	
1	2	618						48		3	
3	1	1						9		2	
	1	1						3			
		28						18			
1	14							39		3	5
12			2					4		2	
29	2							440		2	
		101			† 3,019			42			
4								41			
									103		
20	1			1							
5	1	4							320		
						8,643		33	258	1	
	50									1	
12			1				150				
616	422	7,373	682	821	3,019	8,644	150	1,569	714	898	

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 he special libraries column show the year when these collections were acquired by the Lib
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room.	1898.			Total, including special libraries.
Browning collection.	Charlotte Harris collection.	Statistical department.		
.....	31	0	2,506	
.....	13	55	16,032	
.....	495	6	17,496	
11	793	803	83,492	
..... 384	1,138	22	63,240	
.....	285	15	30,415	
.....	70	6	12,743	
.....	58	47	21,398	
.....	54	.....	12,777	
.....	53	2	7,998	
.....	176	102	16,950	
735	456	12	33,057	
.....	22	7	7,371	
.....	255	.....	41,187	
.....	47	1,125	26,451	
.....	50	3,280	10,881	
.....	20	113	12,681	
.....	10	261	23,820	
.....	86	37	18,132	
.....	57	68	27,024	
.....	20	88	16,308	
..... 20	96	.....	29,757	
.....	.....	.....	158	
.....	16	.....	459	
.....	.....	.....	3,234	
.....	.....	.....	578	
.....	.....	.....	38,107	
.....	.....	.....	30,122	
.....	.....	.....	8,421	
746	404	4,301	6,049	612,795

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

1880.	1889.		1890.	1892
Franklin library.	Gilbert library.	Patent library.	John A. Lewis library.	Military library.
.....
10	8
1	2
492	75	911	679	821
18	270	5,269
8	4	430
.....	1
1	2	618
3	1	1
.....	1	1
.....	28
1	14
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12	2
29	2
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.....	101
4
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20	1	1
5	1	4
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616	422	7,373	682	821

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VOLUMES IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

	1882.	1892.	1893.	1894.	1895.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Patent library.....	3,142	4,385	4,551	5,531	5,733	5,971	6,287	6,666	7,045	7,373
Bowditch library.....	3,224	5,626	5,717	6,003	6,077	6,192	6,279	6,349	6,439	6,682
Parker library.....	12,363	14,116	14,116	13,819	13,820	13,845	13,848	13,865	13,865	13,866
Prince library.....	2,274	3,000	3,025	2,045	2,045	2,045	2,045	2,049	2,049	2,049
Ticknor library.....	5,463	6,016	6,036	6,086	6,149	6,165	6,172	6,209	6,224	6,274
Barton library.....	13,487	13,764	13,775	13,624	13,627	2 13,491	13,491	13,491	13,493	13,499
Franklin library.....	240	482	499	565	578	582	591	598	603	616
Thayer library.....	893	3,984	5,269	5,383	5,384	5,385	5,385	5,388	5,386	5,387
John A. Lewis library.....	.....	617	621	679	679	679	679	681	681	682
Gilbert library.....	.....	420	420	422	422	422	422	422	422	422
Tosti library (1869, 129 vols.).....	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129	129
Hunt library (1871, 669 vols.).....	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669	669
John Adams library.....	.....	.....	.....	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	2,819	3 3,019
Allen A. Brown library.....	.....	.....	.....	6,382	6,900	7,671	7,745	7,874	8,181	8,644
Chamberlain library.....	.....	.....	.....	150	150	150	150	150	150	150
Military library.....	.....	.....	.....	308	315	321	595	668	711	821
United States Congressional docs.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,629	3,763	3,884	4,043	4,187	4,422
Great Britain Parl. papers.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,476	6,584	6,696	6,702	6,910	6,928
Galatea library.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,184	1,389	1,569
Codman library.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	696	699	714
Artz library.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	624	690	898
Newspaper room.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,559	5,397	5,746
Proving collection.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	328	329	404
Statistical department.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	343	3,382	6,049
Charlotte Harris collection.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,301

¹ Actual enumeration of original Prince library. Account is now made elsewhere of additions purchased by the City for this collection.

² There has been no loss in the Barton library, but a correction of an error of 136 previously made.

³ By recount.

APPENDIX V.

CLASSIFICATION.

* BRANCH LIBRARIES.

As Reported by Custodians of Branches, January 31, 1901.

	Brighton.	Dorchester.	East Boston.	Jamaica Plain.	South Boston.	South End.	West End.	West Roxbury.	Station P.
Reference books.....	389	504	405	487	421	365	512	168	34
Genealogy and heraldry.....	13	3	23	7	4	5	10	3	.....
Biography	1,336	1,350	1,076	1,210	1,183	1,376	1,199	409	66
History.....	1,376	1,278	1,162	1,070	1,216	1,109	1,140	403	105
Fine arts, archaeology	263	290	243	302	341	272	245	75	17
Geography, travels	889	864	645	687	776	772	775	257	93
Language	84	69	55	88	57	62	123	12	5
Literature	1,577	1,323	1,362	1,170	1,127	1,372	1,198	454	68
Medicine, hygiene.....	84	86	85	65	108	98	66	19	.....
Natural science	488	346	295	370	396	370	513	106	58
Philosophy, ethics, education..	287	195	164	192	200	224	245	52	4
Religion, theology	280	185	154	185	237	210	825	46	2
Sociology.....	190	103	110	119	122	113	228	43	17
Law.....	16	5	15	7	21	14	6	.....	1
Useful and industrial arts.....	247	186	154	190	192	161	278	51	19
Amusements, games, sports...	75	67	68	71	69	74	69	14	6
Fiction.....	4,674	6,257	3,783	3,874	4,423	3,678	2,044	853	165
Books for the young.....	1,495	1,660	1,546	1,496	1,392	1,544	1,977	1,326	1,273
Bound periodicals.....	729	1,171	470	1,075	1,378	782	591	168	46
Unclassified.....	.....	570	239	327	691	215	.....	476	70
Total.....	14,492	16,512	12,054	12,992	14,354	12,816	12,044	4,935	2,049

* For the Charlestown and Roxbury Branches the figures of the re-classification are not yet completed.

REG
Statistical Report

DIVISIONS.	Live Cards Feb. 1, 1900.	CARDS ISSUED FEBRU					
		RE-REGISTRATIONS.				NEW F	
		Males.		Females.		Males.	
		Over 21.	Under 21.	Over 21.	Under 21.	Over 21.	Under 21.
Central Library	24,703	172	3	198	3	2,058	
Brighton Branch	1,050	5		5		43	
Charlestown Branch.....	2,513	9		13		111	
Dorchester Branch.....	2,116	9		13	1	57	
East Boston Branch.....	2,985	2		6	1	120	
Jamaica Plain Branch....	2,179	6		15	1	44	
Roxbury Branch.....	3,671	13		32		65	
South Boston Branch.....	3,698	19		25		120	
South End Branch.....	2,066	1		1		97	
West End Branch.....	3,481	4		5		274	
West Roxbury Branch...	817	3		2		21	
Station A	375			2		17	
“ B	701	2		2		50	
“ D	426	1		5	1	10	
“ E	338	2		9	2	30	
“ F	728	2		6		54	
“ G	1,003			1		68	
“ H	645	2		2		31	
“ J	627	4		2		36	
“ K	355					13	
“ L	344					10	
“ M	556			1		51	
“ N	772	1		5		127	
“ P	1,800		3			147	
“ Q	900	1				43	
“ R	1,185			1		73	
“ S	1,624	1		1	1	87	
“ T	987			1		44	
“ U	454	2	3		1	33	
“ W	64					78	
“ Y						12	
Totals ..	63,163	261	9	353	11	4,024	

Number of calls made by messenger v
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APPENDIX VI.

ISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

t, February 1, 1900, to January 31, 1901.

ARY 1, 1900—JANUARY 31, 1901.

REGISTRATIONS.			RENEWALS.				Total Number Cards Out.	Expired (issued under two-year limit).	Live Cards Jan. 31, 1901.	Gain for Year. (* Loss.)	Lost repla
Under 21.	Females.		Males.		Females.						Paid for.
	Over 21.	Under 21.	Over 21.	Under 21.	Over 21.	Under 21.					
766	2,375	714	2,318	466	2,726	268	36,770	11,906	24,864	161	257
111	52	117	71	88	132	83	1,757	636	1,121	71	8
277	91	274	102	109	206	98	3,803	1,463	2,340	*173	20
169	114	152	85	113	205	125	3,159	1,169	1,990	*126	10
389	92	397	135	162	267	170	4,726	1,751	2,975	*10	17
231	100	193	93	115	312	146	3,435	1,469	1,966	*213	14
401	154	431	142	210	378	237	5,734	2,288	3,446	*225	24
403	143	388	158	190	356	173	5,673	2,058	3,615	*83	20
91	227	41	106	57	314	33	3,034	1,174	1,860	*206	9
234	181	297	137	118	164	121	5,016	1,907	3,109	*372	14
35	73	40	78	42	177	56	1,324	428	896	79	3
32	46	27	13	10	28	16	566	139	427	52	.....
183	126	111	42	42	74	57	1,390	404	986	285	.....
49	20	27	26	7	43	15	630	158	472	46	.....
21	43	31	21	9	31	8	545	217	328	*10	.....
47	100	69	24	9	57	12	1,108	290	818	90	.....
103	94	106	23	24	29	24	1,475	430	1,045	42	.....
49	105	71	21	9	65	22	1,022	287	735	90	.....
75	106	82	26	23	70	18	1,069	265	804	177	.....
32	43	28	21	8	23	11	534	132	402	47	.....
43	13	52	6	19	8	20	515	132	383	39	.....
74	87	75	23	17	38	20	942	220	722	166	.....
235	248	204	33	18	55	18	1,716	360	1,356	584	.....
267	73	144	49	41	29	30	2,583	772	1,811	11	.....
87	108	78	34	29	82	28	1,390	452	938	38	.....
94	163	111	45	37	100	32	1,841	538	1,303	118	.....
216	109	322	27	40	41	69	2,538	489	2,049	425	.....
83	73	110	25	35	33	23	1,414	415	999	12	.....
50	93	93	16	10	42	18	815	136	679	225	.....
256	50	293	7	10	3	50	811	.....	811	747	.....
129	29	114	4	1	1	.....	290	.....	290	290	.....
2,232	5,331	5,192	3,911	2,068	6,089	1,981	97,625	32,085	65,540	2,377	396

erifying addresses, 8,189. Total number of persons attended to, 67,305.
Includes 4,200 duplicate numbers.

Cards ced.	Filled Cards re- placed, etc.
After delay.	
449	8,343
104	721
58	1,255
142	792
220	1,067
106	647
232	1,232
278	3,507
113	2,318
226	3,181
18	341
21	178
34	390
31	150
49	218
71	237
78	330
24	263
55	302
47	167
42	177
65	292
77	394
131	628
66	404
126	563
97	355
59	300
59	319
68	210
4	16
3,150	29,297

CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDERS OF "LIVE CARDS,"
JANUARY 31, 1901.

BY SEX AND OCCUPATION.

CLASSES.	ORDINARY.		Special cards.
	Permanent residents.	¹ Non-residents.	
MALES.			
Over 21 years of age.			
Professional classes	2,009	106	272
Teachers	390	152	28
Students	1,120	790	.....
Business men.....	7,311	62	32
Unemployed	1,740	254	.....
Laborers	380	.....	.....
Under 21 years of age.			
Clerks	1,190	32	.....
Office and errand boys	562	.....	.....
Unemployed	392	.....	.....
Pupils of Latin and High schools	1,090	8	.....
Pupils of Grammar schools	8,143	7	.....
Pupils of Grammar schools under 12 years ..	540	.....	.....
Other students.....	352	48	.....
FEMALES.			
Over 21 years of age.			
Professional classes	351	62	191
Teachers	1,618	126	43
Students	1,010	1,032	.....
Business women.....	4,306	94	.....
Married	7,994	68	.....
Single, unemployed.....	7,582	370	9
Under 21 years of age.			
Clerks	1,412	66	.....
Errand girls	470	.....	.....
Unemployed	1,008	61	.....
Pupils of Latin and High schools	1,280	18	.....
Pupils of Grammar schools.....	8,312	14	.....
Pupils of Grammar schools under 12 years ..	608	.....	.....
Other students.....	364	61	.....
Totals.....	61,534	3,431	575

¹ Including persons temporarily sojourning in Boston.

N.B. — Of the 2,289 teachers' cards issued prior to February 1, 1901, 1,092 are live cards; of these, 820 are held by permanent residents, in addition to their ordinary cards (not included in permanent residents' column above), and 272 are held by non-residents (which are included in non-residents' column above).

BY WARDS.

Ward No.	No. of card-holders	Population census of 1900	Percentage of card-holders.	Ward No.	No. of card-holders	Population census of 1900	Percentage of card-holders.
1..	1,383	22,832	.0605	14...	1,854	21,453	.0864
2..	1,056	22,924	.0460	15...	1,760	19,700	.0893
3..	972	14,564	.0667	16...	1,714	20,017	.0856
4..	723	13,248	.0545	17...	1,906	25,038	.0762
5..	906	12,840	.0705	18...	1,966	22,401	.0877
6..	1,534	30,546	.0502	19...	1,987	27,178	.0731
7..	1,416	14,782	.0957	20...	3,810	32,556	.1170
8..	3,617	28,817	.1255	21...	4,122	23,868	.1726
9..	2,803	24,583	.1140	22...	2,604	25,610	.1016
10..	8,608	22,142	.3887	23...	2,709	23,637	.1103
11..	4,958	19,275	.2572	24...	3,236	27,126	.1192
12..	5,766	23,641	.2546	25...	2,780	19,279	.1441
13..	1,350	22,835	.0531	Total	65,540	560,892	.1168

PUBLIC SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND PUPILS.

JUNE 30, 1900.

[FROM SCHOOL DOCUMENT NO. 12—1900.]

GENERAL SCHOOLS.	Number of schools.	NUMBER OF REGULAR TEACHERS.			Average number of pupils belonging.
		Men.	Women.	Total.	
Normal.....	1	1	10	11	226
Latin and High.....	11	86	92	178	5,128
Grammar.....	57	126	717	843	38,528
Primary.....	584	.....	584	584	30,914
Kindergartens.....	75	.....	150	150	4,284
Totals.....	728	213	1,553	1,766	79,080
SPECIAL SCHOOLS.					
Horace Mann.....	1	.....	.....	14	120
Spectacle Island.....	1	.....	.....	1	18
Evening High.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central.....	.....	.....	.....	25	1,682
Charlestown Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	8	234
East Boston Branch.....	.....	.....	.....	6	137
Totals.....	3	.....	.....	54	2,191
Special teachers (not included above), .....	.....	22	99	121	.....
EVENING SCHOOLS.					
Elementary.....	12	.....	.....	154	3,145
Drawing.....	5	.....	.....	26	594
Special classes.....	2	.....	.....	2	26
Totals.....	19	.....	.....	182	3,765
Grand totals.....	750	235	1,652	2,123	85,036

APPENDIX VII.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

HOME USE ONLY.

	Total circulation. Home use.		From Central Library through branches and stations. Included in Central Library circulation, "B."		From branches through stations. Included in branch circulation.	
	1899- 1900.	1900- 1901.	1899- 1900.	1900- 1901.	1899- 1900.	1900- 1901.
Central Library:						
A., direct.....	328,917	318,514				
B., through branches and stations.....	102,070	113,143				
Brighton.....	36,017	42,800	515	731		
Charlestown.....	45,289	43,706	940	955		
Dorchester.....	52,654	52,021	754	689		
East Boston.....	58,967	64,461	2,127	1,657		
Jamaica Plain.....	46,558	50,758	1,212	1,198		
Roxbury.....	80,422	88,622	719	823		
South Boston.....	74,280	75,294	1,101	895		
South End.....	85,423	87,604	1,282	1,108		
West End.....	123,901	131,532	2,330	2,343		
West Roxbury.....	22,649	24,056	1,664	1,800		
Station A.....	5,297	5,427	2,276	2,377	423	1485
B.....	14,025	16,688	7,221	6,808		
D.....	3,851	4,768	3,441	3,305		
E.....	6,175	6,490	2,649	2,155	11,221	1726
F.....	10,865	11,668	2,774	3,017		
G.....	9,675	9,391	4,589	5,644	3458	381
H.....	8,072	8,786	4,374	4,843	11,720	11,150
J.....	8,430	10,143	4,849	5,953		
K.....	5,071	5,840	2,678	2,062		
L.....	3,748	5,125	2,186	2,206		
<i>Carried forward.....</i>	1,132,356	1,176,837	49,681	50,569	3,822	2,442

APPENDIX VII.—*Concluded.*

	Total circulation. Home use.		From Central Library through branches and stations. Included in Central Library circulation, "B."		From branches through stations. Included in branch circulation.	
	1899- 1900.	1900- 1901.	1899- 1900.	1900- 1901.	1899- 1900.	1900- 1901.
<i>Brought forward.</i>	1,132,356	1,176,837	49,681	50,569	3,822	2,442
Station M.....	6,131	9,454	3,428	4,421		
N.....	10,247	12,083	4,162	5,780		
P.....	24,113	26,449	2,505	2,253		
Q.....	15,191	16,669	4,827	5,005		
R.....	13,642	18,398	8,965	9,814	42,227	42,643
S.....	13,021	14,382	4,536	5,992		
T.....	9,940	11,199	4,867	4,349	258	
U.....	13,442	17,039	4,603	6,063		
W.....	2,255	4,516	3,331	9,976		
Y.....		1,393		187		
Cottage Place.....	1,447	1,341				
Deer Island.....	290	61				
Guild St. Elizabeth.....		679				
House of Reformation...	2,498	6,395	48	222		
North Bennet street.....	421	78				
Parental School.....	1,573	704				
Schools.....	4,974	7,051		34		
Back Bay P. O.			5225	300		
City Almshouse.....			5242	323		
Engine houses.....			56,426	7,075		
Hancock School ..			3,613			
Sand Gardens.....			5384	420		
Vacation Schools.....			5227	360		
Total	1,251,541	1,324,728	102,070	113,143	6,107	5,085

¹ Included in Dorchester Branch circulation.² " " Jamaica Plain " "³ " " Brighton " "⁴ " " Roxbury " "⁵ Number sent on deposit. Number used on premises not recorded.

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APPENDIX VIII.

TRUSTEES FOR FORTY-NINE YEARS.

The Hon. Edward Everett was President of the Board of Trustees from 1852 to 1864; George Ticknor in 1865; William W. Greenough, Esq., from 1866 to April, 1888; from May 7, 1888, to May 12, 1888, Prof. Henry W. Haynes; Samuel A. B. Abbott, Esq., May 12, 1888, to April 30, 1895; Hon. F. O. Prince, October 8, 1895, to May 8, 1899; Hon. Solomon Lincoln, since May 12, 1899.

The Board for 1852 was a preliminary organization; that for 1853 made what is called the first annual report. At first it consisted of one alderman and one common councilman and five citizens at large, until 1867, when a revised ordinance made it to consist of one alderman, two common councilmen and six citizens at large, two of whom retired, unless reëlected, each year, while the members from the City Council were elected yearly. In 1878 the organization of the Board was changed to include one alderman, one councilman and five citizens at large, as before 1867; and in 1885, by the provisions of the amended City charter, the representation of the City Government upon the Board, by an alderman and a councilman, was abolished, leaving the Board as at present, consisting of five citizens at large appointed by the Mayor.

Citizens at large in SMALL CAPITALS.

ABBOTT, SAMUEL A. B., 1879-95.	CLARKE, JAMES FREEMAN, D.D., 1878-88.
Allen, James B., 1852-53.	Coe, Henry F., 1878.
APPLETON, THOMAS G., 1852-57.	Crane, Samuel D., 1860-61.
Barnes, Joseph H., 1871-72.	CURTIS, DANIEL S., 1873-75.
BENTON, JOSIAH H., JR., 1894-1900.	Dennie, George, 1858-60.
BIGELOW, HON. JOHN P., 1852-68.	DE NORMANDIE, JAMES, D.D., 1895-1900.
BOWDITCH, HENRY I., M.D., 1865-68.	Dickinson, M. F., Jr., 1871-72.
BOWDITCH, HENRY P., M.D., 1894-1900.	Drake, Henry A., 1863-64.
Bradlee, John T., 1869-70.	DWIGHT, THOMAS, M.D., 1899-1900.
Bradt, Herman D., 1872-73.	Erving, Edward S., 1852.
Braman, Jarvis D., 1868-69.	EVERETT, HON. EDWARD, 1852-64.
BRAMAN, JARVIS D., 1869-72.	Flynn, James J., 1883.
Brown, J. Coffin Jones, 1861-62.	Frost, Oliver, 1854-55; 1856-58.
Burditt, Charles A., 1873-76.	FROTHINGHAM, RICHARD, LL.D., 1875-79.
Carpenter, George O., 1870-71.	Gaffield, Thomas, 1867-68.
CARR, SAMUEL, 1895-96.	GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., 1868-78.
CHASE, GEORGE B., 1876-85.	GREENOUGH, WILLIAM W., 1856-88.
Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864-66.	Guild, Curtis, 1876-77; 1878-79.
Clark, John M., 1855-56.	Harris, William G., 1869-70.
Clark, John T., 1873-78.	

- Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1858-59.
 HAYNES, PROF. HENRY W., 1880-95.
 HILLARD, HON. GEORGE S., 1872-75; 1876-77.
 Howes, Osborne, Jr., 1877-78.
 Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.
 Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.
 Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.
 Keith, James M., 1868-70.
 Kimball, David P., 1874-76.
 Lawrence, James, 1852.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1884-85.
 Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.
 LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.
 LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.
 LINCOLN, HON. SOLOMON, 1897-1900.
 Little, Samuel, 1871-73.
 Messinger, George W., 1855.
 Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.
 MORTON, HON. ELLIS W., 1870-73.
 Munroe, Abel B., 1854.
 Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.
 Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.
 O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879-82.
 Pease, Frederick, 1872-73.
 Perkins, William E., 1873-74.
 Perry, Lyman, 1852.
 PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-94.
 Plummer, Farnham, 1856-57.
 Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.
 Pope, Richard, 1877-78.
 Pratt, Charles E., 1880-82.
 PRINCE, HON. FREDERICK O., 1888-99.
 PUTNAM, GEORGE, D.D., 1868-77.
 Reed, Sampson, 1852-53.
 RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889-95.
 Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860-61.
 Sears, Phillip H., 1859-60.
 Seaver, Hon. Benjamin, 1852.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1878-79.
 SHURTFLEFF, HON. NATHANIEL B., 1852-68.
 Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882-83.
 Story, Joseph, 1855-56; 1865-67.
 THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., LL.D., 1877-78.
 TICKNOR, GEORGE, LL.D., 1852-66.
 Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.
 WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., 1896.
 Warren, George W., 1852-54.
 Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.
 WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.
 Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.
 WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.
 Whitney, Daniel H., 1862-63.
 Whitten, Charles V., 1883-85.
 Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861-63.
 Wilson, George, 1852.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., 1867.
 Wolcott, Hon. Roger, 1879.
 Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.

LIBRARIANS.

1852 to date.

(From 1858 to 1877 the chief executive officer was entitled Superintendent.)

- CAPEN, EDWARD, *Librarian*, May 13, 1852-December 16, 1874.
 JEWETT, CHARLES C., *Superintendent*, 1858-January 9, 1868.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., *Superintendent*, February 25, 1868-September 30, 1877.
 GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., *Trustee, Acting Librarian*, October 1, 1877-September 30, 1878.
 CHAMBERLAIN, MELLEN, LL.D., *Librarian*, October 1, 1878-September 30, 1890.
 DWIGHT, THEODORE F., *Librarian*, April 13, 1892-April 30, 1894.
 PUTNAM, HERBERT, *Librarian*, February 11, 1895-April 3, 1899.
 WHITNEY, JAMES L., *Acting Librarian*, March 31, 1899-December 21, 1899; *Librarian*, December 22, 1899.

APPENDIX IX.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FORTY-NINE YEARS.

The following have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics* are those of Trustees who have acted as chairman of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to December 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed.

- Abbott, Hon. J. G., 1870.
Abbott, S. A. B., 1880, 1894.
 Adams, Brooks, 1894.
 Adams, Nehemiah, D.D., 1860.
 Adams, Wm. T., 1875.
 Alger, Rev. Wm. R., 1870.
 Allen, Hon. Charles, 1899.
 Amory, Miss Anna S., 1890, 1891.
 Andrew, Hon. John F., 1888.
 Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893.
 Appleton, Hon. Nathan, 1854.
 Apthorp, Wm. F., 1883, 1899, 1900.
 Arnold, Howard P., 1881.
 Aspinwall, Col. Thomas, 1860.
 Attwood, G., 1877.
 Babson, Thomas M., 1900.
 Bailey, Edwin C., 1861.
 Ball, Joshua D., 1861.
 Bancroft, Robert H., 1894.
 Bangs, Edward, 1887.
 Barnard, James M., 1866.
 Barry, Rev. Richard J., 1895.
 Bartlett, Sidney, 1869.
 Bates, Hon. John L., 1896, 1897.
 Beebe, James M., 1858.
 Beecher, Edward, D.D., 1854.
 Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891.
 Bigelow, Jacob, M.D., 1857.
Bigelow, Hon. John P., 1856.
 Blagden, George W., D.D., 1856.
 Blake, J. Bapst, M.D., 1897, 1898.
 Blake, John G., M.D., 1883, 1891.
 Blake, Mrs. Mary E., 1894, 1900.
 Bodfish, Rev. Joshua P., 1879, 1891.
 Bowditch, Alfred, 1899, 1900.
 Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1855.
Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1865.
 Bowditch, Henry P., M.D., 1881.
 Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, LL.D., 1855.
 Bowman, Alfonzo, 1867.
 Bowne, Prof. Borden P., 1896, 1897.
 Bradford, Charles F., 1868.
 Bragg, Hon. Henry W., 1898, 1899.
 Brewer, Thomas M., 1865.
 Brimmer, Hon. Martin, 1890, 1891.
 Brooks, Phillips, D.D., 1871.
 Brown, Allen A., 1894.
 Brown, Francis H., M.D., 1899, 1900.
 Browne, Alexander Porter, 1891.
 Browne, Causten, 1876.
 Buckingham, C. E., M.D., 1872.
 Burdett, Everett W., 1896, 1897.
 Burroughs, Rev. Henry, Jr., 1869.
 Byrne, Very Rev. William, 1899, 1900.
 Carr, Samuel, 1894.
 Carruth, Herbert S., 1892.
 Chadwick, James R., M.D., 1877.
 Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., 1894.
 Chaney, Rev. George L., 1868.
 Chase, George B., 1876.
Chase, George B., 1877, 1885.
 Cheever, David W., M.D., 1894.
 Cheever, Miss Helen, 1896, 1897.
 Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881.
Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864.
 Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1877.
Clarke, James Freeman. D.D., 1882.
 Clement, Edward H., 1894, 1895.
 Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893.
 Colby, John H., 1900.
 Collar, William C., 1874.
 Collar, Mrs. William C., 1900.
 Collins, Hon. Patrick A., 1898, 1899.
 Connolly, Rev. Arthur T., 1898, 1899.
 Corbett, Hon. Joseph J., 1896, 1897.
 Cudworth, Warren H., D.D., 1878.
 Curtis, Charles P., 1862.
 Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.
 Curtis, Thomas B., M.D., 1874.
 Cushing, Thomas, 1885.
 Dalton, Charles H., 1884.
 Dana, Samuel T., 1857.
 Davis, James C., 1899, 1900.
 Dean, Benjamin, 1873.

- Denny, Henry G., 1876.
 Derby, Hasket, M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Dexter, Henry M., D.D., 1866.
 Dillingham, Rev. Pitt, 1886.
 Dix, James A., 1860.
 Doherty, Phillip J., 1888.
 Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.
 Donald, E. Winchester, D.D., 1898, 1899.
 Donnelly, Charles F., 1899, 1900.
 Dunphy, James W., 1900.
 Durant, Henry F., 1863.
 Duryea, Joseph T., D.D., 1880.
 Dwight, John S., 1868.
 Dwight, Thomas, M.D., 1880.
 Eastburn, Manton, D.D., 1863.
 Eaton, William S., 1887.
 Edes, Henry H., 1886.
 Eliot, Samuel, LL.D., 1868.
 Ellis, Arthur B., 1888, 1889.
 Ellis, Calvin, M.D., 1871.
 Ellis, George E., D.D., 1881.
 Endicott, William, Jr., 1878.
 Ensworth, William H., M.D., 1898, 1899.
 Ernst, Carl W., 1897, 1898.
 Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.
 Everett, Sidney, 1895.
 Fallon, Hon. Joseph D., 1899, 1900.
 Farlow, John W., M.D., 1892, 1893.
 Field, Miss Gretchen, 1898.
 Field, Walbridge A., LL.D., 1866.
 Fields, James T., LL.D., 1872.
 Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.
 Fitz, Walter Scott, 1894.
 Foote, Rev. Henry W., 1864.
 Fowle, William F., 1864.
 Freeland, Charles W., 1867.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854.
Frothingham, Richard, LL.D., 1876.
 Furness, Horace Howard, LL.D., 1882.
 Gannett, Ezra S., D.D., 1855.
 Gargan, Thomas J., 1899, 1900.
 Garland, George M., M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Gay, George H., 1876.
 Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.
 Gordon, George A., D.D., 1885, 1899, 1900.
 Gould, A. A., M.D., 1864.
 Grant, Robert, 1884.
 Gray, John C., LL.D., 1877.
Green, Samuel A., M.D., 1868.
 Green, Samuel S., 1895.
Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.
 Grinnell, Charles E., 1874.
 Hale, Edward E., D.D., 1858.
 Hale, Mrs. George S., 1887, 1888.
 Hale, Moses L., 1862.
 Hale, Philip, 1893.
 Haskins, Rev. George F., 1865.
 Hassam, John T., 1885.
 Hayes, Hon. F. B., 1874.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1879.
Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1881, 1884.
 Hayward, George, M.D., 1863.
 Heard, John, Jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.
 Heard, John T., 1853.
 Hellier, Charles E., 1895.
 Hemenway, Alfred, 1898, 1899.
 Herford, Brooke, D.D., 1884.
 Herrick, Samuel E., D.D., 1888, 1899.
 Hersey, Miss Heloise E., 1895, 1896.
 Higginson, Francis L., 1899, 1900.
 Higginson, Thomas W., LL.D., 1883.
 Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1853.
Hillard, Hon. George S., 1873.
 Hills, Thomas, 1898, 1899.
 Hodges, Richard M., M.D., 1870.
 Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.
 Holmes, Oliver W., M.D., 1858.
 Holmes, Oliver W., jr., LL.D., 1882.
 Homans, Charles D., M.D., 1867.
 Homans, Mrs. Charles D., 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Homer, George, 1870.
 Homer, Peter T., 1857.
 Horton, Rev. Edward A., 1899, 1900.
 Hubbard, James M., 1891.
 Hubbard, William J., 1858.
 Hudson, John E., 1895, 1896.
 Hunnewell, James F., 1880, 1893, 1894.
 Hutchins, Miss Emma, 1895, 1896.
 Hyde, George B., 1879.
 Irwin, Miss Agnes, 1894.
 Jeffries, B. Joy, M.D., 1869.
 Jeffries, William A., 1893.
 Jenkins, Charles E., 1879.
 Jewell, Hon. Harvey, 1863.
 Jewett, Miss Sarah Orne, 1900.
 Johnson, Rev. Robert F., 1900.
 Jordan, Eben D., 1873.
 Kidder, Henry P., 1870.
Kimball, David P., 1874.
 Kimball, Henry H., 1865.
 Kirk, Edward N., D.D., 1859.
 Lawrence, Hon. Abbott, 1853.
 Lawrence, Abbott, 1859.
 Lawrence, Miss Harriette S., 1890.
 Lawrence, James, 1855.
 Lee, Miss Alice, 1889, 1890, 1891.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1897, 1898.
Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.
 Lincoln, Hon. F. W., 1856.
 Lincoln, Hon. Solomon, 1886.
 Little, James L., 1864.
 Lombard, Prof. Josiah L., 1868.
 Loring, Hon. Charles G., 1855.

- Lothrop, Loring, 1866.
 Lowell, A. Lawrence, 1897, 1898.
 Lowell, Augustus, 1883.
 Lowell, Edward J., 1885.
 Lunt, Hon. George, 1874.
 Lyman, George H., M.D., 1885.
 McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.
 McNulty, Rev. John J., 1896, 1897.
 Manning, Rev. Jacob M., 1861.
 Mason, Rev. Charles, 1857.
 Mason, Miss Ellen F., 1898, 1899.
 Mason, Frank S., 1899, 1900.
 Mason, Robert M., 1869.
 Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.
 Metcalf, Rev. Theodore A., 1888, 1889.
 Minns, Thomas, 1864.
 Minot, Francis, 1866.
 Morison, Miss Mary, 1892, 1893, 1895.
 Morrill, Charles J., 1885.
 Morse, John T., Jr., 1879.
 Morse, Robert M., Jr., 1878.
 Morton, Hon. Ellis W., 1871.
 Mudge, Hon. E. R., 1871.
 Neale, Rollin H., D.D., 1853.
 Noble, John, 1882, 1899, 1900.
 Norcross, Otis, 1880.
 O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879.
 O'Callaghan, John J., 1895.
 O'Keilly, John Boyle, 1878.
 Otis, G. A., 1860.
 Paddock, Rt. Rev. Benj. H., 1876.
 Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.
 Parker, William L., 1900.
 Parker, Mrs. William L., 1897, 1898.
 Parkman, Henry, 1885.
 Parks, Rev. Leighton, 1882, 1896, 1897.
 Perkins, Charles C., 1871.
 Perry, Thomas S., 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890, 1891.
 Phillips, John C., 1882.
 Phillips, Jonathan, 1854.
 Pierce, Hon. Henry L., 1891.
 Pingree, Miss Lalia B., 1894.
 Prescott, William H., LL.D., 1853.
 Prince, Hon. F. O., 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896.
 Putnam, George, 1900.
 Putnam, George, D.D., 1870.
 Putnam, Hon. John P., 1865.
 Putnam, William L., 1898, 1899.
 Randall, Charles M., M.D., 1884.
 Reed, Henry R., 1899, 1900.
 Rice, Hon. Alexander H., 1860.
 Robbins, Elliott, M.D., 1893.
 Roberts, Rev. W. Dewees, 1899, 1900.
 Roche, James Jeffrey, 1898, 1899.
 Rogers, Prof. William B., 1861.
 Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.
 Ropes, John C., LL.D., 1872.
 Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.
 Runkle, Prof. J. D., 1882.
 Russell, Samuel H., 1880.
 Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.
 Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860.
 Searle, Charles P., 1898, 1899.
 Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1888, 1889.
 Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, 1893, 1894.
 Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B., 1857.
 Smith, Azariah, 1895, 1896.
 Smith, Charles C., 1873.
 Smith, Mrs. Charles C., 1881, 1886.
 Smith, Miss Minna, 1892.
 Sowdon, A. J. C., 1892, 1893.
 Sprague, Charles J., 1859.
 Sprague, Mrs. Henry H., 1899, 1900.
 Sprague, Homer B., 1882.
 Stedman, C. Ellery, M.D., 1888.
 Stevens, Oliver, 1858.
 Stevenson, Hon. J. Thomas, 1856.
 Stockwell, S. N., 1861.
 Stone, Col. Henry, 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Story, Joseph, 1856.
 Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.
 Teele, John O., 1886.
 Thaxter, Adam W., 1855.
 Thayer, Rev. George A., 1875.
 Thayer, Rev. Thomas B., 1862.
 Thomas, B. F., LL.D., 1875.
 Thomas, Seth J., 1856.
 Ticknor, Miss Anna E., 1891.
 Ticknor, George, LL.D., 1853, 1854, 1855, 1859, 1863, 1866.
 Tillinghast, Caleb B., 1895, 1896.
 Tobey, Hon. Edward S., 1862.
 Todd, William C., 1894.
 Turner, Miss Frances H., 1899, 1900.
 Twombly, A. S., D.D., 1883, 1884.
 Updike, D. B., 1900.
 Upham, J. B., M.D., 1865.
 Vibbert, Rev. George H., 1873.
 Wadlin, Horace G., 1899, 1900.
 Wales, George W., 1875.
 Walley, Hon. Samuel H., 1862.
 Ward, Rev. Julius H., 1882.
 Ware, Charles E., M.D., 1875.
 Ware, Darwin E., 1881.
 Ware, Mrs. Darwin E., 1899, 1900.
 Warner, Hermann J., 1867.
 Warren, Hon. Charles H., 1859.
 Warren, J. Collins, M.D., 1878.
 Waterston, Rev. Robert C., 1867.
 Weissbein, Louis, 1893.
 Wells, Mrs. Kate G., 1877.
 Wells, Samuel, 1900.
 Wendell, Prof. Barrett, 1895, 1896.

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| Wharton, William F., 1886. | <i>Wilson, Elisha T., M.D.</i> , 1861. |
| <i>Whipple, Edwin P.</i> , 1869. | <i>Winsor, Justin, LL.D.</i> , 1867. |
| <i>Whitmore, William H.</i> , 1887. | Winthrop, Hon. Robert C., 1854. |
| <i>Whitney, Daniel H.</i> , 1862. | Winthrop, Robert C., Jr., 1887. |
| Whitney, Henry A., 1873. | Wood, Frank, 1897, 1898. |
| Wightman, Hon. Joseph M., 1859. | Wood, Miss Maria E., 1900. |
| Williams, Harold, M.D., 1888, 1889,
1890. | Woodbury, Charles Levi, 1871. |
| Williamson, William C., 1881. | Woolson, Mrs. Abba Goold, 1888,
1889. |
| Williamson, Mrs. William C., 1897,
1898. | Wright, Hon. Carroll D., 1884. |

APPENDIX X.

SCHEDULE OF LIBRARY SERVICE.

NOTE.—This has been brought down to May 3, 1901. The order is (1) by rank in grades, and (2) alphabetical, within each grade.

Five examinations have been given during the past year: Two for Grade E, February 9 (seventy-three candidates), and August 22 (forty-one candidates); one for Grade C, February 16 (fifty-seven candidates); two for Grade B, February 16 (thirty-six candidates), and May 8 (twenty-three candidates). Special examinations have been given to eighteen candidates, eight of whom were Library employees, who were qualifying for higher grades.

SUMMARY.

Central Library	177	Men	90	Women	87
Branches and reading rooms,	68	“	15	“	53
	<hr/> 245		<hr/> 105		<hr/> 140

Evening and Sunday service, Central Library, * 83.
Sunday service, branches, 11.

Extra assistance is employed at the branches.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Whitney, James L. . . .	1869	Librarian.
Fleischner, Otto	1891	Ass't Librarian.
† Mooney, George V. . . .	1889	B. Special.
Deery, Della Jean	1891	B. “
Learned, Lucie A. . . .	1891	B. “
Hutchins, Fernald	1896	D. “
McFarland, Peter V. . . .	1896	D.
Batson, Benjamin J., Jr. . .	1900	E.
Nichols, Adelaide A. . . .	1868	Auditor.
** Bicknell, Margaret M. . .	1896	C. Special.

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

Hunt, Edward B.	1883	Chief.
¶ Swift, Lindsay	1878	A. Special.

* Serving from three to seven evenings a week each. The total number of positions is 37, evenings; 43, Sundays.

** Auditor's Assistant. † Custodian of Stock Room. ¶ Editor Library Publications.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Chevalier, Samuel A. . . .	1894	A. Special.
Murdoch, John	1896	A. “
Burnell, Carrie	1881	A.
Rollins, Mary H. . . .	1886	A.
Seaver, Mrs. Lillian F. . . .	1888	A.
Lane, Lucius P. . . .	1898	B. Special.
Rice, Edwin F. . . .	1885	B. “
Tenney, Mary A. . . .	1897	B. “
Bartlett, Mary R. . . .	1897	B.
Cutler, Dora L. . . .	1887	B.
Folsom, Clara P. . . .	1900	B.
Gould, Ida W. . . .	1884	B.
Hemmings, Anita F. . . .	1897	B.
Leavitt, Luella K. . . .	1895	B.
Mackay, Susan H. . . .	1901	B.
Brennan, Thomas Francis	1890	C. Special.
Durand, Susan M. . . .	1900	D. “
Dolan, Charles W. . . .	1894	D.
Shaughnessy, John F. . . .	1898	D. Runner.

ORDERING DEPARTMENT.

Macurdy, Theodosia E. . . .	1889	Chief.
Coolidge, Marie	1893	B. Special.
Seemüller, Mary	1899	B. “
Frinsdorff, Emily O. . . .	1894	B.
Goddard, Mrs. Frances H. . . .	1892	B.
McGrath, Mary A. . . .	1868	B.
Keleher, Alice A. . . .	1891	C.
Maiers, William C., Jr. . . .	1897	C.
Daly, Gertrude B. . . .	1901	E.
Ennis, William J. . . .	1900	E.

SHELF DEPARTMENT.

Roffe, William G. T. . . .	1881	A. Div. 2.
Locke, John F. . . .	1894	B. Special.
Richmond, Bertha P. . . .	1895	B.
Connor, George H. . . .	1891	C. Special.
Eberhart, John	1894	C. “
Reardon, John H. . . .	1896	C. “
Caiger, Eliza F. A. . . .	1895	D.
Lucid, John F. . . .	1893	D.
McSweeney, M. Agnes	1897	D.
Muckensturm, Matthew	1899	D.
Shawno, Robert	1898	D.

BATES HALL.

Bierstadt, Oscar A. . . .	1899	Custodian.
* Blaisdell, Frank C. . . .	1876	A. Special.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Doyle, Agnes C. . . .	1885	B. Special.
Buckley, Pierce E. . . .	1891	B.
McCarthy, Michael, Jr. . . .	1892	C. Special.
Ward, Joseph W. . . .	1891	C. " "
Plunkett, Albert J. . . .	1895	D. " "
Hannigan, Frank J. . . .	1898	D.
McKenzie, Kenneth	1897	D.
Hogan, C. Thomas	1899	D. Runner.
Sullivan, Jeremiah J. . . .	1900	D. " "

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

Hitchcock, Grace A. . . .	1895	B. Special.
Barton, Marguerite	1900	B.
Chamberlain, Mrs. Marion L. . . .	1897	B.
Hall, Belle S. . . .	1895	B.
Williams, David L. . . .	1900	C.
Cassidy, Margaret L. . . .	1895	D. Special.
Kelly, Charlotte H. . . .	1895	D. " "
Clarke, Harold	1900	D. Runner.
Doyle, Charles A. . . .	1899	D. " "
Doyle, James L. . . .	1900	D. " "

DOCUMENT DEPARTMENT.

Ford, Worthington C. . . .	1898	Chief.
Wheeler, Horace L. . . .	1900	B.
Cutting, Grace M. . . .	1899	C. Special.

PERIODICAL ROOM.

Wendté, Frederika	1895	B.
Ford, Mary E. A. . . .	1895	D. Special.
Collins, John T. . . .	1901	E.

NEWSPAPER ROOM.

Serex, Frederic	1895	B.
Keenan, Matthew T. . . .	1896	D. Special.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

McGuffey, Margaret D. . . .	1895	Chief.
*Sheffield, Mrs. Gertrude P. . . .	1896	B. Special.
Jordan, Alice M. . . .	1900	B.
Sheridan, Mary C. . . .	1881	B.
Cufflin, M. Florence	1892	C. Special.
Richards, Florence F. . . .	1875	C.
Shumway, Marion H. . . .	1895	C.
Bertram, Lucy I. . . .	1895	D. Special.
Cunniff, Nellie L. . . .	1895	D. " "
Daly, Margaret C. . . .	1895	D. " "

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Dowling, S. Jennie	1895	D. Special.
Ethier, Lillian E. . . .	1895	D. "
McCarthy, Marion A. . . .	1895	D. "
Murphy, Annie G. . . .	1888	D. "
Reynolds, Mary A. . . .	1894	D. "
Schulz, Henry A. C. . . .	1898	D. "
Weichmann, Catherine A. . .	1895	D. "
Williams, Grace	1895	D. "
Connolly, Nellie L. . . .	1895	D. "
Gorman, John E. . . .	1895	D. "
Hersey, Edna M. . . .	1898	D. "
Mulloney, William J. . . .	1892	D. "
Olson, Alphild	1895	D. "
Olson, Bertha A. . . .	1895	D. "
Schnabel, Paul J. . . .	1898	D. "
Shaughnessy, Mary A. . . .	1897	D. "
Stetson, Nina M. . . .	1896	D. "
Zaugg, Joanna	1895	D. "
Barry, Margaret M. . . .	1897	D. Runner.
Beck, Ernest M. . . .	1900	D. "
Bryce, Jean M. . . .	1898	D. "
Cole, Grace E. . . .	1897	D. "
Connor, Lillian L. . . .	1900	D. "
Day, Josephine E. . . .	1899	D. "
Gorman, Annie L. . . .	1899	D. "
Hagerty, Mary E. . . .	1897	D. "
Kolsky, Joseph	1900	D. "
Perham, Lucy	1900	D. "
Reid, Georgina I. . . .	1900	D. "
Williams, Eleanor M. . . .	1899	D. "

ISSUE DEPARTMENT, BRANCH DIVISION.

		Supervisor of Branches and Delivery Stations.
Ward, Langdon L. . . .	1896	B.
Kueffner, Cecilia W. . . .	1898	B.
Stevens, Alice V. . . .	1899	B.
Heimann, Otto A. . . .	1890	C. Special.
Morse, Maud M. . . .	1877	C. "
Bollig, Emma	1898	C. "
Kiernan, Letitia M. . . .	1895	C. "
Maier, Joseph A. . . .	1892	D. Special.
Brown, Richard	1898	D. "
Conroy, Michael J. . . .	1897	D. Runner.

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

Keenan, John J. . . .	1885	B. Special.
Murray, Ella K. . . .	1886	C. "
Shelton, Richard B. . . .	1895	D. Special.
Fillebrown, Emily F. . . .	1895	D. "

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Entered.	Position.
Lee, Francis W. . . .	1894	Chief.
Geyer, Willfried H. . . .	1896	Pressman.
Greeley, Carrie P. . . .	1896	Compositor.
Land, Annie F. . . .	1896	"
O'Keefe, Charles J. . . .	1899	Job pressman.

BINDERY.

Ryder, Frank	1883	Foreman.
Collins, Dennis J. . . .	1887	Finisher.
Conolly, John L. . . .	1900	Forwarder.
Fuerst, Alexander	1896	"
Hoeffner, George	1891	"
Ivory, John W. . . .	1893	"
Löfström, Konrad A. . . .	1892	"
Murphy, John F. . . .	1883	"
Ochs, Alfred G. . . .	1900	"
Sullivan, J. Henry	1898	"
Hemstedt, William P. . . .	1883	Pressman.
Cellarius, Theodore W. . . .	1892	Apprentice.
Bowen, Mrs. Sarah E. . . .	1876	Sewer.
Doiron, Joanna	1896	"
Kiley, Margaret J. . . .	1889	"
Moriarty, Mary G. . . .	1875	"
Nolen, Sarah	1891	"
Potts, Ellen F. . . .	1892	"
Soule, Ellen E. . . .	1891	"

ENGINEER AND JANITOR DEPARTMENT.

Niederauer, Henry	1894	Chief Engineer.
McCready, Alexander	1895	Engineer.
Malone, John P. . . .	1895	"
O'Neill, Harry	1896	"
Zittel, George, Jr. . . .	1891	"
Herland, Nils J. . . .	1895	Fireman.
Moran, John A. . . .	1894	"
Karlson, Charles W. . . .	1896	Book Motors.
Williams, John L. . . .	1886	Janitor.
Frye, Henry W. . . .	1898	"
Kelley, James J. . . .	1900	"
McCarty, Dennis	1888	Watchman.
McGee, Alexander D. . . .	1896	Painter.
Lawrence, John A. . . .	1898	Carpenter.
Hanna, William T. . . .	1895	Marble polisher.
Cole, William E. . . .	1898	Elevator and Coat-room attendants.
Kennedy, Thomas F. J. . . .	1901	
Thomas, Arthur C. . . .	1898	

EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Walkley, Ellen O. . . .	1897	B. Special.
Brackett, Marion W. . . .	1897	C.
Wing, Alice M.	1873	C.
Bickford, Lillian A. . . .	1891	D.
Matthews, Everett F. . . .	1900	Janitor.
Taylor, Charles F.	1897	"

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

Bullard, N. Josephine . . .	1883	B. Special.
Eaton, Ellen A.	1873	C.
Sampson, Idalene L.	1878	C.
McQuarrie, Annie C. . . .	1894	D.
Oreutt, Alice B.	1887	D.
Baker, Joseph	1872	Janitor.

ROXBURY BRANCH.

Bell, Helen M.	1878	B. Special.
Berry, Martha L. C.	1883	C.
Puffer, Dorothy	1878	C.
Griggs, Sarah W.	1886	D.
Lynch, Gertrude A.	1894	D.
Monahan, William	1883	Janitor.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

Cartée, Elizabeth F.	1886	B. Special.
Livermore, Mrs. Susan E. . .	1885	C.
Reagen, Elizabeth R.	1895	C.
Donovan, Annie M.	1899	D.
O'Neill, Margaret M.	1892	D.
Rogan, Katharine S.	1896	D.
Smith, Thomas E.	1874	Janitor.

BRIGHTON BRANCH.

Hobart, Martha N.	1896	B. Special
Conley, Ellen F.	1891	C.
Dale, M. Florence	1895	C.
Warren, Edward A.	1898	Janitor.

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth T. . . .	1873	B. Special.
Griffith, Mary E.	1886	C.
Donovan, Mary G.	1891	C.
Brick, Mary L.	1899	D.
Kellogg, Grace E.	1898	D.
Davenport, Edward	1875	Janitor.

SOUTH END BRANCH.

Name.	Entered.	Grade.
Sheridan, Margaret A.	1875	B. Special.
McKirdy, Alice E.	1796	C.
Lynch, Emma F.	1885	C.
Meehan, Margaret F.	1893	D.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

Swain, Mary P.	1877	B. Special.
Riley, Nellie F.	1878	C.
Albert, Katie F.	1892	C.
Tirrell, Martin H.	1900	Janitor.

WEST END BRANCH.

Davis, Mrs. Eliza R.	1877	B. Special.
Barton, Margaret S.	1885	C.
Forbes, George W.	1896	C.
Kiley, Mary E.	1896	C.
Mooney, Katharine G.	1885	C.
Millmeister, Rebecca	1899	D.
Riley, Mary E.	1891	D.
Kelly, William D.	1898	D. Runner.
McKenna, Harry C.	1900	D. “
Sullivan, Daniel J.	1898	Janitor.

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH.

Morse, Carrie L.	1890	B.
Henderson, Irene E.	1898	D. Runner.
Woods, Eugene B.	1898	Janitor.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

Station.	Custodian.	Grade.
A. Lower Mills Reading Room	Hill, M. Addie	D. Special.
B. Roslindale Reading Room	Murray, Grace L.	D. Special.
C. West Roxbury Branch	See above.	
D. Mattapan Reading Room	Capewell, Mrs. Emma G.	D. Special.
E. Neponset Delivery Station	Barnes, Charles D.	
F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room	Fairbrother, Mrs. Eliz. G.	D. Special.
G. Allston Delivery Station	Howe, W. A., & Co.	
H. Ashmont Delivery Station	Weymouth, Clara E.	
J. Dorchester Sta. Delivery Sta.	Sexton, Mrs. Annie M.	
K. Bird street Delivery Station	Morris, Antoinette.	
L. No. Brighton Reading Room	Muldoon, Katherine F.	D. Special.
M. Crescent ave. Delivery Station	Smith Brothers.	
N. Mt. Pleasant Delivery Station	Witherell, Anna M.	D.
P. Broadway Extension Delivery Station.	Stewart, Cora L.	D. Special.
	Myers, Benjamin	D.
Q. Upham's Corner Delivery Sta.	Rolland, Ezra N.	
R. Warren st. Delivery Station	Smith, H. De Forrest.	
S. Roxbury Crossing Delivery Sta.	Yeaton, E. Christine	D. Special.
T. Boylston Delivery Station	Peirce, George T.	
U. Ward Nine Delivery Station	McGrath, Amelia F.	C.
W. Industrial School Delivery Sta.	Guerrier, Edith.	
Y. Andrew Square Reading Room	Marshall, Jeanette M.	D. Special.

EVENING AND SUNDAY SERVICE.

Central Library.

Bates Hall.—Officers in charge: Samuel A. Chevalier, Otto Fleischner, Edward B. Hunt, Lindsay Swift. Assistants: John Murdoch, William G. T. Roffe, Edward Tiffany, William A. Walsh. Central desk: Pierce E. Buckley, John H. Reardon, David L. Williams. Care of reference books: Frank J. Hannigan, Charles A. Hardy, Albert E. Heimann, Albert J. Plunkett. Collector of slips: Ralph M. Barstow, Howard C. Blake, Edward E. Bruce, Paul J. Schnabel. Runners: Maurice Ferber, Ferdinand W. C. Haberstroh, Frank T. Sullivan, John J. Sullivan.

Issue Department.—Officers in charge: Frank C. Blaisdell, Pierce E. Buckley, Samuel A. Chevalier. Receiver of books: Fred W. Blaisdell, George H. Connor, Michael McCarthy, Jr. Deliverers of books: Fred W. Blaisdell, John F. Connors, John H. Reardon. Care of indicator: Walter T. Hannigan. Assistants at indicator: Fred A. Beckford, Joseph A. Maier. Care of slips: Daniel J. Ford, Albert E. Heimann, Otto A. Heimann. Desk attendants: Daniel J. Ford, John E. Gorman, Frank J. Hannigan. Care of tubes: John E. Gorman, John F. Lucid, Joseph A. Maier, William J. Mulloney. Care of carriers: Fred A. Beckford, Michael J. Conroy, John H. Glover, James A. Pitts. Book-case attendants: Charles W. Annable, John H. Glover, Kenneth McKenzie, John A. Pearson, Frank T. Sullivan. Runners: Howard C. Blake, Richard Brown, Henry W. Buhler, Harold Clarke, Timothy J. Connors, Elmer B. Derby, Charles A. Doyle, Maurice Ferber, Daniel J. Ford, John H. Glover, Ferdinand W. C. Haberstroh, Richard J. Haberman, Charles A. Hardy, Albert E. Heimann, Lucius S. Hicks, Thomas F. Hughes, Walter J. Lambert, John F. Lucid, Peter V. McFarland, John L. McKiernan, James L. Maguinness, D. Clifford Martin, Matthew Muckensturm, Joseph A. Murphy, Morris J. Rosenberg, Frank T. Sullivan, Nelson G. Trueman, Otto E. Zaugg. Children's Library attendants: Belle S. Hall, Charlotte H. Kelly, Maud M. Morse, Marion L. Owen, Joanna Zaugg. Extra attendants: Edwin F. A. Benson, Charles D. Campbell, George H. Davis.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES. — *In charge of Barton Library:* Francis W. Lee, Edward Tiffany. Assistants: Charles W. Annable, Fernald Hutchins, John L. McKiernan, James A. Pitts, Waldo W. Weller. In charge Fine Arts Department: Frank A. Bourne, William A. Walsh. Assistants: Charles A. Doyle, William C. Maiers, Arthur E. F. Smith. Extra assistants: Edwin F. A. Benson, John L. McKiernan, Joseph A. Murphy, Robert Shawno, Waldo W. Weller.

Newspaper Room. — Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Albert J. Plunkett. Newspaper files: Kenneth McKenzie, James L. Maguinness, Harry F. Mayer.

Patent Room. — Matthew T. Keenan, Frederic Serex.

Periodical Room. — John F. Conners, Albert J. Plunkett.

Registration Desk. — William E. Fallon, John J. Keenan.

Replacement of books. — John F. Lucid, Michael McCarthy, Jr., Joseph W. Ward.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

** Branch libraries. November 1 to May 1.*

Charlestown Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Bergan A. Mackinnon, Edwin A. Drowne. Janitor: Thomas Smith.

East Boston Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge of Issue desk: Everett F. Matthews. In charge of Reading Room: Alexander Miller. Janitor: Charles F. Taylor.

South Boston Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Alice B. Orcutt, Joseph Baker. Janitor: Thomas Saunders.

Station P, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Astley Parsons, Max H. Newman.

Station S, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Gertrude Churchill.

*With the exception of the West End Branch, which is open Sundays throughout the year; here, certain members of the regular week-day force serve Sundays, their compensation being for seven days per week.

APPENDIX XI.

CORRESPONDENCE, BEQUESTS, ETC.

THE MELLEN CHAMBERLAIN COLLECTION.

CHELSEA, February 14, 1893.

To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library :

GENTLEMEN,— I propose to leave to the Boston Public Library, by testamentary bequest, my collection of historical documents, manuscripts, autographs, portraits, and engravings connected therewith, together with a few printed volumes, and some matters of personal interest to me, provided the Trustees, after a more mature consideration of the subject, are still willing to accept the same agreeably to an informal understanding expressed at their meeting, January 17, 1893. That is to say, that the Trustees will furnish the room in the new building, connected with the Librarian's Room, substantially in accord with the plan prepared by Alex. S. Jenney, and set said room apart as the permanent home of said collection, to be and forever remain in the sole custody of the Librarian, under the Trustees.

From the above conditions are to be excepted the framed Address to the King, the Declaration of Independence, the Articles of Confederation, and the Constitution of the United States, which would be properly exhibited on the walls of some more public room.

While I desire to retain the property of the collection during my life, it is my wish, nevertheless, to transfer to the Library at once such portions of it as are in completed form, and the remainder as soon as it can be completed.

The collection will need an index and binding; and as I am familiar with the requirements, I think it would be well to have one or more volumes of each division bound as soon as may be, to serve as examples for the remaining volumes.

It is my purpose to make the collection as complete as I may; and to that end, after any portion of it is transferred to the Library, I shall desire free access to it at suitable times.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

MELLEN CHAMBERLAIN.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

To the Hon. Mellen Chamberlain :

DEAR SIR,— It is my pleasant duty to inform you that I am instructed by the Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston, that they accept with gratitude your proposed testa-

mentary gift of your unique and valuable "collection of historical documents, autographs, portraits and engravings connected therewith, together with certain printed volumes," etc., and that they agree to perform all the conditions set forth in your letter of February 14, 1893, to which the gift is made subject.

Permit me to improve the opportunity to express my own appreciation of the great value of your proposed donation, and assure you that all the conditions referred to will be faithfully performed. The Trustees have already commenced the work of preparing a suitable room in the new Library building for the accommodation of the collection, as you are pleased to allow them present possession of the same.

Very truly yours,

(Signed)

FREDERICK O. PRINCE,
President pro tem.

MARCH 28, 1893.

Extract from the Will of Mellen Chamberlain. Will dated March 26, 1900. Judge Chamberlain died June 25, 1900. Will proved March 7, 1901.

To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library I give my collection of manuscripts (save those hereinbefore given to the Historical Society), autographs, portraits, and photographs, collected for illustrating said collection (as distinguished from those framed and now hanging on the walls of my house), personal and family papers, correspondence and genealogical manuscripts, together with two bound sets of my own historical and literary papers. I also give to said Trustees the presentation copies of books or pamphlets, including those containing autographs of distinguished persons once owning them, whether now in my own house or in my room in the Library. These matters may generally be recognized (if books) by their having my book-plate — "The Chamberlain Collection" — on the inside of the cover. This bequest is upon the conditions set forth in my letter to said Trustees, February 14, 1893, and accepted by their vote, March 28, of the same year.

THE DANIEL SHARP FORD BEQUEST.

Bequest of Daniel Sharp Ford; died December 23, 1899. Will proved January 9, 1900.

Nine. I desire to express my appreciation of the benefits I have received, in common with all citizens, from the protection and encouragement of good government in our City during the

many years of my business life, and my recognition of the humane and benevolent spirit that has prevailed and found expression in the establishment and support of educational and benevolent institutions. I give, devise and bequeath to the following-named institutions in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the respective sums herein named.

a. To the Museum of Fine Arts, the sum of six thousand dollars.

b. To the Public Library of the City of Boston, the sum of six thousand dollars.

c. To the Boston Young Men's Christian Association, the sum of seven thousand dollars.

d. To the Boston Young Women's Christian Association, the sum of seven thousand dollars.

e. To the Massachusetts General Hospital, the sum of seven thousand dollars.

f. To the Boston City Hospital, the sum of six thousand dollars.

g. To the Boston Children's Aid Society, the sum of five thousand dollars.

h. To the Children's Hospital in Boston, the sum of five thousand dollars.

THE ABRAM E. CUTTER BEQUEST.

Extract from the Will.

Seventh. I give and bequeath to the Public Library of said City of Boston my library of books, provided and on the condition nevertheless that my wife, if she survives me, shall retain to her own unrestricted and independent use and possession such parts thereof as she may desire during her natural life, or so long as she may wish.

I also give and bequeath to said Public Library the sum of four thousand dollars, in trust nevertheless, to keep the same safely invested and to collect and receive the income therefrom and to apply the same from time to time to the purchase of books to add to the collection hereby bequeathed, and for the repairs, binding, and other expenses needful for making the collection more complete and useful. I direct nevertheless that all my remainder of the edition of Anne Bradstreet's works, published in 1867, all of which, with the plates thereto belonging, are intended to be included in the foregoing bequest to said Public Library, shall be sold or exchanged by the Trustees or Managers of said Library at their discretion, and that the proceeds shall be added to said collection or to said fund of four thousand dollars, as the case may be, and thereafter held upon the same trusts and for the same purposes as in this item of my will set forth.

APPENDIX XII.

GIVERS AND GIFTS.

The following list of gifts for the past year has been prepared by the Chief of the Ordering Department:

	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Givers	2,392	2,450
Volumes	13,310	15,065
Numbers	18,682	12,109
Photographs, engravings, etc.	1,644	262
Newspaper subscriptions. (Gifts of the publishers)	97	90

Gifts from the following persons may be especially mentioned:

The Armenian Benevolent Association of Boston, through Karekin M. Giragosian, secretary, seventy-nine volumes in the Armenian language.

Howard P. Arnold, thirty-four volumes and four photographs.

Belgium, Institut Cartographique Militaire. Carte topographique de la Belgique.

The Boston Browning Society, for the Browning Library, ten volumes, four photographs, and sixteen pieces of music.

The Boston Philatelic Society, through Mr. Herman Corbett, forty-five volumes of postage-stamp magazines, including the American Philatelist, vols. 1-13, 1887-99; the London Philatelist, 1894-98, etc.

Prof. Henry P. Bowditch, seventy-two volumes, including numerous German scientific works.

The heirs of George Brinley, Philadelphia, a large paper copy, in five volumes, of the priced catalogue of the Brinley Library.

From the Boston School Committee, in coöperation with the publishers, 599 volumes. This gift comprises copies of most of the text-books used in the public schools of Boston. These have been placed in the Children's Reference Room. The following publishers gave these books: Allyn and Bacon; American Book Co.; Boston School Supply Co.; Butler, Sheldon and Co.; Prof. W. O. Crosby; Ginn and Co.; J. L. Hammett Co.; Longmans, Green and Co.; Harper and Bros.; Maynard, Merrill and Co.; Heath and Co.; Henry Holt and Co.; Houghton, Mifflin and Co.; Milton Bradley Co.; Prang Educational Co.; B. H. Sanborn and Co.; Thos. R. Shewell; Silver, Burdett and Co.; The J. B. Lippincott Co.; The Macmillan Co.; The Oliver Ditson Co.; Thompson, Brown and Co.; University Publishing Co.

Allen A. Brown, 597 volumes.

W. B. Clarke Co., eighty-two posters, illustrating book and magazine advertisements for the current year.

Rev. John F. Cummins, a bronze medal commemorating the year (1900) of Jubilee by His Holiness Leo XIII.

Mrs. Simon Davis, eighty volumes of a miscellaneous character.

The Oliver Ditson Co., 576 volumes of musical publications.

Mrs. Martha W. Faucon, Milton, twenty-seven volumes, German and Dutch history.

Andrew D. Fuller, six papers on the water supply, drainage, etc., of Boston, prepared by the Board of Paris Exposition managers for Massachusetts.

Mrs. William W. Gannett, forty volumes of songs and 347 pieces of music.

From the family of the late William Lloyd Garrison, five volumes of the office copies of the South Carolina State Gazette, 1794-5, 1799-1801, and the Herald of Freedom, 1843.

From the German Patent Office, 4,665 numbers of the *Patentschriften*. These numbers have been bound in seventy-five volumes, and placed in the Patent Room.

Augustus Hemenway, *Carte du théâtre de la guerre en Amérique*. Dessiné par E. D. Vorzet et publ. par Lévy frères. (Nineteen sheets in a portfolio.)

From Thomas Wentworth Higginson, sixty-eight volumes for the Galatea Collection, and a volume of historical manuscripts comprising a number of letters, 106 in all, on the attempted rescue of Anthony Burns in 1854.

W. Alleyne Ireland, a card catalogue, containing 600 titles of every separate document, and of many portions of documents, relating to China, published in the Sessional Papers of the British Parliament from 1801-1898.

His Majesty King Humbert of Italy, six volumes, containing the *Campagne del Principe Eugenio di Savoia*.

Italy. Ministero della Marina, thirty-five volumes and sixty-nine numbers relating to the naval affairs and public works of that country.

The John Rylands Library, Manchester, England, the catalogue of the printed books and manuscripts in the library, in three quarto volumes. Also Catalogue of books printed in England, Scotland and Ireland, and of books in English printed abroad to the end of 1640.

George B. Knapp, sixty-six volumes, relating chiefly to the fine arts.

Joseph Lee, 160 volumes, largely on social and industrial questions.

Through the generosity of Mrs. John A. Lewis, two rare volumes have been added to the John A. Lewis Collection, namely:

Now or never is the time for men to make sure of their eternal salvation. By Increase Mather. Boston, B. Eliot, 1713.

A good man making a good end. By Cotton Mather. Boston, B. Green and J. Allen, for Michael Perry, 1698.

Also, an autograph letter from the Rev. Thomas Foxcroft to the Rev. Stephen Williams, Boston, Feb. 14, 1728, on Cotton Mather's death.

George E. Littlefield, a copy of his *Early Boston Book-sellers, 1642-1711*, published by the Club of Odd Volumes, 1900.

From the Duc de Loubat, Paris, *Il manoscritto Messicano Vaticano*, 3,738, detto il codice Rios, riprodotto in fotocromografia a spese di S. E. il duca di Loubat per cura della Biblioteca Vaticana, Roma, 1900.

Miss Sarah B. Mackintosh and Miss Mariana E. Clarke, fifty-five volumes, 224 pieces of music.

Miss Elizabeth May, of Leicester, Mass., a collection of material relating to the Anti-Slavery agitation in Massachusetts. It includes a part of the correspondence of her father, the late Rev. Samuel May, his note-books and many letters, notably his correspondence with Richard D. Webb of Dublin and John Bishop Estlin of England; between three and four hundred in all.

Mrs. Julia M. Norris, San Francisco, formerly Mrs. Thomas Starr King, and Mrs. Horace Davis, her daughter, a collection of the manuscripts and published works of the late Rev. Thomas Starr King. The manuscripts include his sermons and addresses.

The Old South Society of Boston, for the Prince Library, a copy of Samuel Mather's *Figures or types of the Old Testament*, etc., sermons. London, 1705.

The Perkins Institution and Massachusetts School for the Blind, nineteen volumes in raised letters.

Thomas Sergeant Perry, eighteen volumes in Japanese, including Shakespeare's *Othello*.

Samuel T. Pickard, forty-eight bound volumes of the *Portland Transcript* from 1848-97, of which Mr. Pickard was at one time editor, also three volumes of the *Carpet Bag*, Boston, 1851, and three volumes of the *Eclectic*, Portland, 1851.

The Red Cross Society, Madrid (*La Cruz Roja Española*), twenty-three memoirs and reports of the Society in the different provinces of Spain.

Dr. Morton Prince, a miscellaneous collection of 242 volumes.

Col. Alfred P. Rockwell, 161 volumes, chiefly English literature, scientific and educational works.

His Excellency Gov. Roosevelt, the Report of the New York Monuments Commission for the battlefields of Gettysburg and Chattanooga, in three volumes.

The Roxburghe Club of Roxbury, twenty-five mounted photographs, reproductions from Tintoretto, Guido Reni and Raphael, for the Fine Arts Collection.

Thomas Smythe, twenty-five volumes of manuscript records, of which eight volumes are copied from the records of Barnstable County, towns of Eastham, Truro and Provincetown; nine volumes copied from wills and deeds from Dorchester and Caroline Counties, Maryland; and eight volumes of miscellaneous material, copied chiefly from the Middlesex County records.

Howard M. Ticknor, thirty-nine volumes, relating chiefly to

music, and a collection of old and scarce Boston concert and theatre programmes, posters, etc., numbering 8,142.

The 20th Regiment Association, M.V.I., through Capt. Edward B. Robins, an interesting collection of military accoutrements, belonging to officers of the 19th and 20th regiments, M.V.I., in the Civil War.

Edward Wheelwright, forty-two volumes, mostly foreign literature.

Edward Whymper, of England, a complete set of his works on mountain climbing, etc., in ten volumes.

Mrs. Justin Winsor, Cambridge, a volume of matter relating to Benjamin Franklin.

Charles H. Wise, twenty-five subscriptions to current periodicals for the Roslindale Reading Room.

1. ENDOWMENTS.

(See page 6.)

2. WORKS OF ART.

(See page 8.)

3. MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS OF MONEY.

The sum of one hundred dollars has been received from Mr. Andrew Carnegie, through Col. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, as the first annual contribution for the purchase of books for the Galatea Collection of books relating to the history of woman.

4. PHOTOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, MEDALS, ETC.

Anonymous	4 Photographs.
Appleton, William S.	1 Photograph.
Arnold, Howard P.	1 Chromophotogravure.
	3 Photographs.
Baillargé, Charles P. F.	5 Photographs.
Bartlett, Prof. Truman	2 Photographs.
Bedlington, Charles	1 Framed photograph.
Boston and Albany Railroad	9 Photographs.
Boston Browning Society	4 Photographs.
Calais, Me., Free Library	1 Photograph.
Chase, J. Eastman	1 Vol. containing progressive proofs of the Peachblow vase, Walter's Collection.
Christensen, Niels, Jr.	1 Print.
Coolidge, Baldwin	1 Photograph.
Cummins, Rev. John F.	1 Bronze medal.
Curtis, Miss Mary A. H.	4 Framed pictures.
Davis, Andrew McF.	10 Photographs.
Doyle, Agnes M.	1 Picture.

Drexel Institute of Art, Science, and Industry, Philadelphia	10	Photographs.
Eaton, Edward B.	1	Silver medal.
Fisher, Milton M.	1	Photograph.
France. Préfecture du Départe- ment de la Seine	5	Engravings.
Fowler, Albert S.	40	Engravings.
Garrison, Francis J.	1	Daguerreotype.
Guiney, Louise Imogen	1	Photograph.
Gunning, Mrs. Mary	4	Photographs.
Harris, Mrs. A. F.	2	Prints.
Haverhill Public Library	11	Photographs.
Hiersemann, Karl W.	7	Plates.
Howard, George H.	62	Prints.
Iconographic Society	1	Etching.
John Crerar Library, Chicago	5	Photographs.
Knapp, George B.	4	Medals.
New England Cotton Manufactur- ers' Association	1	Bronze medal.
North Adams Public Library	1	Photograph.
Roxburghe Club of Roxbury	25	Photographs.
Sheffield, Mrs. Gertrude P.	25	Photographs.
Swift, Lindsay	1	Print.
Twentieth Regiment Association, M.V.I.		Sword, epaulettes, belt- plate, etc.
Whitney, James L.	4	Photographs.

5. BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

	Vols.	Nos.
Aachen, Germany. Handelskammer		1
Abbot Public Library, Marblehead		1
Abbott, Dr. Samuel W.	1	
Aberdeen. Chamber of Commerce		1
— Public Library		1
Abu-Khalil, Alexander 1900-01 subscription to Al-Ayam		
Academy of Science of St. Louis		8
Acker, Finley, Philadelphia	3	
Actors' Fund of the United States of America		1
Actuarial Society of America, New York City		3
Adams, Hon. Charles Francis, Lincoln	1	
Adams, Charles H.	2	9
Adams, Robert, Washington		1
Adams Academy, Quincy		2
Adams Nervine Asylum		1
Adler, Dr. Simon L., Rochester	1	
Advance, San Francisco		
Aguilar Free Library, New York City		6
Aiken, Rev. Charles F., Washington	1	
Alabama. Agricultural Experiment Station		17
Alabama Historical Society	1	1
Albany Medical Annals, Publishers of	1	
Albany Medical College	1	6
Aldrich, N. W., Washington		5
Alkaloidal Clinic, Publishers of, Chicago	2	1
Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum, Claremont, Pa.		1

	Vols.	Nos.
Allen, Hon. Charles	1	
Allen, Mrs. Charles A., Brookline	1	
Allen, Hon. Charles H., San Juan, Porto Rico	1	
Allerton, Samuel W., Chicago	1	
Allison, William A., New York City		1
Altona, Germany. Handelskammer		23
American Academy of Arts and Sciences	1	3
American Academy of Social and Political Science, Philadelphia		3
American Agriculturist Library, Springfield	1	
American Antiquarian Society, Worcester	2	3
American Association for the Advancement of Science	1	
American Association to Promote Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, Philadelphia		3
American Asylum for the Education and Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, Hartford	1	
American Bankers' Association, New York City		1
American Baptist Home Mission Society, New York City	2	1
American Baptist Missionary Union	2	8
American Bar Association, Philadelphia	1	
American Bible Society, New York City	1	
American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions		6
American Catholic Historical Society, Philadelphia	1	
American Citizen 1900-01 subscription		
American Colonization Society		3
American Congregational Association		3
American Druggist Publishing Co., New York City		1
American Economic Association		1
American Geographical Society, New York City	1	3
American Homes Publishing Co., Knoxville	3	
American Humane Association, Fall River	1	
American Institute of Architects	1	3
American Institute of Homœopathy, New York City	1	
American Institute of Mining Engineers, New York City	3	
American-Irish Historical Society	1	
American Iron and Steel Association, Philadelphia	1	
American Jewish Historical Society, Washington		1
American Journal of Nursing, Publishers of, Rochester	1	
American Laryngological Association, Washington	1	
American Medico-Psychological Association, Baltimore	4	
American Missionary Association, New York City		6
American Monthly Magazine, Publishers of	1	
American Museum of Natural History, New York City	1	4
American New Church Tract and Publication Society, Philadelphia		1
American Numismatic and Archæological Society, New York City		1
American Peace Society	1	
American Philatelic Association, Chicago		1
American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia	3	2
American Purity Alliance, New York City		1
American Seamen's Friend Society, New York City		1
American Social Science Association		1
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, New York City	1	1
American Society of Civil Engineers, New York City	3	
American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, New York City	2	
American Statistical Association		4
American Surgical Association, Philadelphia	1	
American Union League Society, New York City	1	
American Unitarian Association 2 broadsides		173

	Vols.	Nos.
American Warehousemen's Association, New York City .	1	
American Water Works Association, New York City .		1
Amerikanische Turnzeitung, Milwaukee		
Amerikas Westnesis, Boston . 1900-01 subscription		
Ames, George B.	2	
Ames Free Library, North Easton	1	1
Amherst College	1	1
— Library		1
Among the Clouds, Mt. Washington 1900-01 subscription		
Amsterdam. Bureau Municipal de Statistique		13
Andover Theological Seminary	1	6
Andrews, C. W., Chicago	1	
Anonymous 1 broadside, 1 map	132	117
Anti-Imperialist League, Chicago		1
Antón y Ferrándiz, M., Madrid	1	
Antwerp. Conseil Communal		4
Appleton, D., & Co., New York City	1	
Appleton, William S.	5	36
Apprentices' Library Company of Philadelphia		1
Arbeiterstimme, Zürich 1 periodical subscription		
Architectural Studies Co., Chicago		2
Argentine Republic. Biblioteca del Museo Nacional.		
Buenos Aires		1
— Biblioteca Nacional, Buenos Aires	4	4
— Dirección General de Estadística		19
— Instituto Geográfico		1
— Ministerio de Agricultura		3
— Ministerio de Obras Públicas		6
— Ministerio del Interior		6
— Oficina Meteorológica	1	2
Arizona. Agricultural Experiment Station of the University of Arizona		10
Arkansas. Agricultural Experiment Station		2
Armenian Benevolent Association of Boston	79	
Armstrong, Henry E., Newcastle-upon-Tyne		11
Arnim, A. K. von, Brookline 1,184 newspapers	45	35
Arnold, Howard P.	35	
Art Club of Philadelphia		2
Ashbridge, Hon. Samuel, Philadelphia	1	
Ashton-under-Lyne. Public Library		5
Asociación Salitrera de Propaganda, Iquique		2
Assan, B. G., Bucharest		9
Associated Charities of Boston		1
Association of American Anatomists, Washington		2
Association of American Physicians, Philadelphia	1	
Association of Engineering Societies, Philadelphia	1	
Associazione dell' Industria e del Commercio delle Sete in Italia, Milan		2
Atkinson, Hon. Edward	3	2
Atlanta University		1
Augsburg. Handels- und Gewerbekammer		1
Australian museum, Sydney		5
Austria. K. K. Hof- und Staatsdruckerei in Wien		1
— K. K. Hof- und Universitäts-Buchhändler		1
— K. K. Statistische Central-Commission		10
— K. K. Ackerbau-Ministerium		3
— K. K. Handelsministerium		30
— — Arbeitsstatistisches Amt		7
Avellanus, A., New York City		1
Avery, Elroy M., Cleveland	1	3
Avery, Samuel P., New York City	2	

	Vols.	Nos.
Axon, William E. A., Manchester, Eng.	2	
Babcock, Stephen, New York City	1	
Baillie's Institution Free Library, Glasgow	4	
Baird, Henry C., Philadelphia	1	
Baker, Walter, & Co.	1	
Balch, Dr. A. W.	2	
Balch, Edwin S., Philadelphia	1	
Balch, Thomas W., Philadelphia	1	
Baltimore. Chamber of Commerce		1
Baltimore Charity Organization		4
Bamberg, Germany. Stadtmagistrat.		11
Bangor. Board of Trade	2	
— Public Library		1
Bangs, Outram	9	
Bank of Japan, Tokyo		4
Banker and Tradesman, Publishers of		2
Baptist Hospital		6
Bar Association of the City of Boston		1
Bar Association of the City of New York	1	
Barbadoes. Colonial Secretary	2	
Barbre, Mrs. Mary P., Chatham, Ill.	1	
Barde, F. S., Guthrie, Oklahoma		1
Barmen, Germany. Handelskammer		1
— Oberbürgermeister		2
Barnard, James M.	83	
Barnard Memorial		7
Barnes, William A.	2	
Barnsley, England. Chamber of Commerce		1
Barringer, Dr. P. B., Charlottesville, Va.	1	
Barrows, Charles M.	1	
Barry, Rev. Henry A.	1	
Barton, Rev. William E., Oak Park, Ill.	3 programmes	10
Baruch, Dr. Simon, New York City	2	
Basel, Switzerland. Oeffentliche Bibliothek		1
Batchelder, Miss Isabelle	22	
Batchellor, Hon. Albert S., Concord, N. H.	2	
Batchellor, Robert	1	
Bates College	2	1
Batley, England. Chamber of Commerce		1
Battersea Public Library, London		6
Baxter, Sylvester, Malden	1 broadside	1
Bay State Club, Holyoke	1	
Beacon	2 1900-01 subscriptions	
Beck, Miss Sarah P., Cambridge	7	
Beebe Town Library, Wakefield	1	1
Beer, William, New Orleans	2	
Beet Sugar Gazette Company, Chicago		1
Belfast, Ireland. Chamber of Commerce		1
— Free Public Library		9
Belfast Library and Society for Promoting Knowledge	1	
Belfast, Me. Free Library	1	2
Belgium. Bibliothèque Royale de Belgique	1	
— Commission Centrale de Statistique		1
— Institut Cartographique Militaire	2 maps	
— Ministère de l'Agriculture		1
— Ministère de l'Industrie et du Travail		19
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